

# County's Dial-A-Ride prospers despite federal cuts

Despite steadily declining federal aid over the last decade, the Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) has remained afloat and even grown and prospered. Dave Frederick, director of the CCTA, said, "The CCTA is coming of age because we're serving a much wider segment of the local population, we've stabilized our expenditures, and because our equipment and facilities are so much better than they used to be."

The CCTA is one of about 60 rural dial-a-ride systems statewide. Many, like the CCTA, serve an entire county. With only a phone call, riders will be picked up anywhere in the county and taken to any destination. For only a buck (handicapped, senior citizens, and children are only fifty cents), that may be the best deal around. The only requirement is that they must stay on maintained roads. With eleven modern buses the CCTA has averaged about 100,000 passengers per year and 370,000 passenger miles.

The majority of the passengers are children going to and from school, and senior citizens, but with the average price of a car now somewhere around \$17,000, many adults are now dialing into CCTA to get to work or to go shopping. The buses run continuously from 5:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Saturday 8:00 until 5:00, and Sunday 8:00 until 4:00. Crawford County has the only small urban dial-a-ride system in the state that operates on Sunday.

Originally the CCTA was mostly financed by the federal government, today they provide only about 10% of total operating funds. Local long-term millage and fare receipts now

provide about 50% of revenues, the remainder comes from the state.

The CCTA has an amazing safety record. In over 6,000,000 total miles driven they have never suffered from an "at fault" accident involving a personal injury. Despite their good record, the CCTA Board of Directors decided, at their own expense, to add safety restraints on every seat in every bus, and passengers must wear them. Seat belts on busses are not a state requirement. In addition each bus is equipped with child safety seats, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, emergency

flares and reflective safety triangles. And, each bus is in constant contact with the dispatcher.

All but one of the \$60,000 buses are equipped with electric lift ramps to accommodate the handicapped and all drivers are required to take passenger assistance technique training.

Dial-a-ride drivers receive extensive on-site training through a state-owned computer training system which handles a multitude of safety and defensive driving techniques. The system builds a personal record of courses taken for each driver in training. Training is continuous and comprehensive. Regional training coordinator, Bill Worden, uses the system in Grayling to train drivers from any requesting county. Frederick stated, "Training programs have become more standardized between counties. All the systems in the surrounding counties are doing a darn good job with safety and training."

The CCTA building, located just outside of Grayling on the North Down River Road, is a dream come true for Frederick. Large, comfortable offices accommodate receptionist, record

keeper, administration, training, and dispatcher. Garages, maintenance areas, and training room are in the rear of the building. "We used to all be cramped into one little room at the airport and the buses had to be kept clear across town," he said.

As you leave the CCTA parking area you are reminded of the great responsibility that you hold, as a safe driver, for the lives of so many others. On the back of the entrance sign that announces the "Crawford County Transit Authority," it says simply, "DRIVE DEFENSIVELY."

## Fish hatchery's ten years shows project is lasting attraction

What could you do with \$185,648.52? If you were Howard Hatfield, you could stock, maintain, and run the Grayling Fish Hatchery for ten consecutive summer seasons, and you would still have money left.

On Memorial day weekend of 1983 the Grayling Fish Hatchery opened with a total of 2,000 trout in their raceways. That first weekend over 2,600 people visited the hatchery. At that point, Hatfield and his organizers knew they had a hit.

During the summer of 1992 more than 38,000 visitors walked the banks of the hatchery enjoying the antics of thirty to forty thousand trout, from minnows to lunkers. In the ten year span of the project more than 383,000 people have visited the fish hatchery.

The only revenue generated from the attraction comes from either the sale of fish food, or entrance donations,

which are not required. All other money must be raised through fund raisers which Hatfield also oversees, mostly in the off season.

Today, unlike the beginning when Hatfield ran the entire project himself with only part-time volunteer help, he directs a paid part time staff of five. Together they open the gates in the morning, hang the flag, set up the fish food stands, feed the trout, clean the screens and raceways, mow the lawn, sweep the walkways, fill the fish food dispensers, bag the food, sell the food, fill the tourist information rack, clean the parking lot, answer the questions, count the money, keep the books, and close the gates at night.

The hatchery crew also organizes and directs frequent river clean up expeditions throughout the summer canoeing season.

## Attorney General's office to oppose Sandeen's appeal

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley announced February 26 that he will represent the interests of the people of Michigan by opposing the appeal of James Carl Sandeen, Jr., 45, of Benton Harbor, after his conviction for armed robbery of a Grayling area bar and first degree criminal sexual conduct with a female employee of the bar. Circuit Judge Alton Davis of the 46th Judicial Circuit, sentenced Sandeen to 35 to 60 years in prison. Sandeen has filed an appeal with the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Kelley said: "Even after convicted

felons have been afforded their rights to a trial and representation by attorneys, often at public expense, they still have the right to appeal their convictions. My Prosecuting Attorneys Appellate Service, working with local prosecuting attorneys, fights these appeals to assure that those guilty of serious crimes are punished."

The charges arose from an April, 1992, incident in which Sandeen robbed \$150 from the cash register of a bar near Grayling and then abducted a waitress. He took the woman to a

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## GHS Band earns best district scores



**TOP BAND--**The Grayling High School Band received the best scores of any band at the District II Festival Saturday in Traverse City. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

The Grayling High School band — under the direction of Dennis Ormsbee and assistant Mark Van Hoose — earned straight I ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District II Festival, held February 27 at Traverse City Central Elementary School.

GHS performed in Class C (classes are determined differently by the M.S.B.O.A.) at 3:50 p.m. — the final group to perform. All four judges awarded the band I ratings, which are

the highest possible.

"The band members performed very well and they were prepared for the day's activities," said Ormsbee. "The last band of the day is a very tough position to be in and the band came prepared to do what needed to be done."

"The parent support was just great," he continued. "The sight reading room was filled, wall to wall, and it really makes the band feel good about what they are doing. You really feel the backing of the community and the band plays all that much better."

Even the judges noticed the fan support. One wrote: "An attractive uniform, you look nice! Great to see so many parents!"

Grayling performed *Florentiner*, a march edited by Fennell; *New River Suite*, a Class A piece by Spears; and *Regenesi*, an overture by Higgins. The group also performed a new piece of music for the sight-reading judge.

Strong points, as indicated by two adjudicators, were Grayling's intonation and its musical approach to the performance.

A third judge wrote: "A fine performance with minor flaws. You are a fine band with superior training. Now continue to work hard to eliminate even minor flaws. Great to hear you today!"

Adjudicators included Dwight Smith, Litchfield; Jane Church, Okemos; James Mollema, Rockford; and Dean Christopher, Holland.

The Grayling band's I rating entitles it to perform at the state festival, to be held on April 24.

## Local officials looking to reverse trend of state buying best land in county

In the second in a series of meetings to discuss the disproportionate amount of state and federal land in Crawford County, local officials were urged to pinpoint parcels of land that they believe should be given back to the private sector.

Crawford County Commissioner Bob Smock stated that the purpose of the meeting was to look at the public policy issue of government land ownership. "The state has been buying up our best lands, lowering our overall tax revenues and stifling our economic development. Fifty years of beatings by the state must end," he stated.

County Equalization Director Bill Borchers stated that, "It would be nice if the local community could determine local land use. The Weyerhaeuser deal was completed in Lansing before

it was ever whispered in Crawford County." Borchers suggested that the group pinpoint underutilized state properties that could be beneficial to local development. "Then ask the state to come up with a land use plan for that property."

State Representative Allen Lowe, speaking on behalf of the group, stated that, "If we can't work something out with the DNR or the military, then we can propose legislation."

After lengthy discussions, it was finally decided to develop a detailed proposal of targeted properties to present to state officials. At the same time commissioner Smock and Andrew Fortin, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, were going to study the problem of public land ownership as a state policy.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Smock and Coy, Art Thayer of the Crawford County Republican party, Bill Borchers of the county equalization department, Deb Allen of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Jeanette Kitchen, aide to State Senator John

Pridnia, Joe Underwood, aide to State Senator George McManus, Andrew Fortin of the Michigan Association of Counties, State Representative Allen Lowe, Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford, and aide to U.S. Representative Dave Camp, Tarin Bovin.

## Bored youths confess to breaking and enterings

After a lengthy investigation by Crawford County Sheriff Officer Lieutenant Jim Parker, over thirty breaking and enterings in South Branch Township have been solved. The investigation led to the arrest of three young men who turned themselves in to a Roscommon attorney. Their names will not be released until they are arraigned in court. Lt. Parker stated that, "We had them so they took the easy way out."


The suspects had taken a variety of items including guns, bows and stereo equipment. Because there was no malicious destruction, many of the property owners were not even aware that they had been victimized until contacted by Officer Parker.

While undergoing questioning from Parker, the three, "said they did it because they were bored."

Some of the stolen goods are expected to be recovered. The total dollar value of the items is not known, but it is believed to be over \$1,000.

The investigation will continue, and Parker believes that more arrests will follow. The break-ins occurred in December and January.

The Crawford County Sheriff would like to remind the people that they can play an important part in assisting their investigations by promptly and accurately reporting any information regarding suspicious activities.



**AIDS In Crawford County**

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# Grayling women host World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer, a day on which millions of Christian women all over the globe join in "informed prayer and prayerful action," traditionally takes place on the first Friday in March and is translated into hundreds of languages. This marks its 106th year.

In Grayling, World Day of Prayer is being sponsored by various churches within the community, and will be held at The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Friday, March 5, at 1 p.m. Refreshments will follow. Ann Doty, chairperson, has announced that seven churches will be participating in this ecumenical service.

This year's World Day of Prayer was written by women of Guatemala on the theme, "People of God: Instruments of Healing." The themes and sponsoring countries are determined at an international meeting held every four years. Slides of Guatemala will be shown and tapes of Guatemalan music will be played.

The Guatemalan women share their background and experience and tell of healing in the Mayan culture by medicinal plants, some of which are still in use today. The women describe some of the difficult social conditions of Guatemala and their desire to be instruments of healing to solve some of these problems using Biblical and present day stories of healings.

Funds collected from the World Day of Prayer in the United States will be distributed by Church Women United for its programs, including Intercontinental Grants to many regions of the world for programs benefitting women (2% goes to the International Committee for World

Day of Prayer). Church Women United, since its founding in 1941, has been the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in this country, where approximately 5,000 communities and 178,000 people celebrate this service.

## Snowmobile accident victim refuses treatment at hospital

Responding to an emergency 911 call, the Crawford County Sheriff Department snowmobile rescue sled brought a personal injury victim three miles out of the woods. The 39-year-old Bad Axe resident was transported to Mercy Hospital by North Flight ambulance where he refused treatment for his injuries.

The incident occurred on the Blue/Bear Snowmobile Trail west of Grayling on Saturday, February 27. Alcohol was not a factor in the accident. Sheriff Dave Lovely stated that because of the age and condition of the county snowmobile, deep woods rescues are not a sure thing in Crawford

County. He is seeking funding to replace the snowmobile through community donations.

## 5 local students earn academic honors at CMU

Christopher Bindschatel, a junior; Susan Mapes, a junior; Allen Morford, a freshman; David Ross, a junior, and Karen Ross, a senior, all of Grayling, were named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the fall semester.

## District Court

Keith Vern Clark, 45, of Farmington Hills, plead guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended 2nd Offense, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited January 18, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Yvonne Gay Ballard, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited November 1, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Julie Diane Tobias, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended six months. She was cited April 5, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald Aharon Schneid, 37, a state inmate, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Joyriding, and was sentenced to six months in jail with credit for three months to be served concurrent with MDOC. He was cited July 22, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Edward Drouillard, 55, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Deprive Animals of Sustenance, and was placed on two years probation with last 30 days in jail. Jail time to be

suspended if no further problems. He was cited August 11, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Alexander Webster III, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4—Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited February 13, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Michael Marion Sanderson, 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was fined \$225 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation with last 30 days in jail. Jail time to be suspended if no further trouble. He was cited October 6, 1990.

Patrick Michael Nicholas, 20, of Vanderbilt, plead guilty to a charge of Attempted Retail Fraud II, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited October 1, 1992.

Barrett Andrew Nevins, 27, of Clawson, was bound over to Circuit Court on Larceny Over \$100—two charges of Breaking & Entering. A \$30,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Andrew Franklin Sharpe, 23, of Luke A.F.B., Arizona, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Count I Carrying Concealed Weapon. A \$5,000 bond was set.

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2/25	15	-14		20"
2/26	21	-25		20"
2/27	27	-24		20"
2/28	29	-15		20"
3/1	32	-14		20"
3/2	42	-6		19"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny with the high in the mid to upper 30s. There is a chance of rain and snow for Thursday, with the high in the mid 30s and the low in the mid 20s. Friday calls for a chance of snow. The high will be mostly in the 30s with the low in the 20s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the 30s and the low in the 20s.

## Sandeen

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wooded area where he hit and sexually assaulted her.

Kelley added: "Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss did an excellent job in securing this conviction. I will do everything I can to assist Prosecutor Huss in his efforts to protect Crawford County citizens from criminals."

## Magistrate

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewaert:

Bradley M. Alexander of Muskegon, was fined \$115 for Fail To Wear Hunters Orange.

## 46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, February 19:

Cory Joe Moshier, age 18 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Property over \$100. Moshier stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Patrick Clarence Vroman, age 20 of Lincoln Park, was arraigned on the charges of: Count I: Assault With A Dangerous Weapon; Count II: Possession of Firearm. Vroman stood mute, requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Glen R. Carlson, age 26 of Grayling, was scheduled to appear in court for the purpose of offering a plea. He pled guilty to Larceny Under \$100. Carlson will be scheduled for sentencing.

Randy Bindschatel, age 28 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana. He was placed on three years probation, and sentenced to four months in the county jail with credit for 124 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, \$400 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, and

\$499.80 Restitution for extradition costs. Probation to be transferred to Tennessee.

David Volkenborn, age 46 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Welfare Fraud (Failure To Inform) \$500 or more. Volkenborn was placed on 60 months probation. A 120 day jail sentence to be withheld. He was ordered to pay \$4,800 restitution, \$400 Court Cost, \$645 Attorney Fees and \$30 to The Crime Victims Fund.

Brian Keith Behnke, age 36 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced on Count I: Escaping from Prison. Count II: Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction was dismissed. He was ordered to spend six consecutive months in the Crawford County Jail.

Greg Arthur Messerschmidt, age 24 of Grayling, was sentenced on Probation Violation. His probation was extended to 48 months. The court ordered an alcohol assessment. He was sentenced to 120 days in the Crawford County Jail with credit for 60 days served, pending the outcome of the alcohol assessment.

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# Pictionary Olympics to raise money for River Festival Parade

If you're tired of winter and it's too soon to expect spring, then it's time you signed up a team and got ready for the sixth annual Pictionary Olympics!

If you've never participated, you're in for a night of fun. Sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association, the Pictionary Olympics is a fund raiser for the Milltown AuSable River Festival Parade. If you've played Pictionary at home you know how

much fun it is, and it's even more exciting when you play your team against all the others in town.

The regular emcee will be John Jones. Back for repeat performances are Judges Alton (Tom) Davis of the Circuit Court and John Hunter of Probate Court. They add their judicial expertise to all final decisions. Time keepers for the evening will be Mary Jane Knibbs and Bill Klinger. Ready

to reveal the words to the audience (but keep them from the team) will be Lanice (Trixie) Rubin and Sandy Shellfish Davis. Linda Greenway will again do the sketches that adorn the walls of the K of C, and the Comfort Center will furnish the couches for the teams.

The sponsor fee for a team is \$50 — a donation to the parade. Then it's up

to you to get a team of four participants. Practice is encouraged, but not necessary. Contestants should come dressed in T-shirts or costumes representing their business or organization. Trophies and lots of local publicity will be awarded to the winners. An admission fee of \$2 will be charged for those who would like to attend and cheer their team on to victory.

A new feature this year is a special arrangement with Dial-A-Ride. For a flat \$5 fee, Dial-A-Ride will be available for round trips. They will pick you up at your home before the games and return you safely at the end of the evening. If you would like to use this service, you can call for a reservation at the Crawford County Library 348-9214 or 348-6159. You must decide by March 12.

The night for Pictionary is Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Grayling. For more information call Mo McNamara at 348-2171 or 348-2181 or Carolyn Diponio at 348-3090. Sponsor applications can be picked up at Mac's Drugs or the Library.

If you'd like to play but don't have a sponsor, call the above phone numbers and they will help.

## GHS SAGA yearbook earns top ratings from state, national competition

By Jeffery A. Taylor  
GHS Publications Class

The Grayling High School Publications Class recently received two excellent ratings in the judging of the 1992 SAGA yearbook, "Lasting Impressions" — from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) at Columbia University in New York and from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA) at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

The '92 yearbook received a 1st place rating from the CSPA, scoring 916 out of a possible 1,000 points in the areas of concept, coverage, writing, design and photography.

Yearbooks need scores between 925

and 1,000 to receive the highest award, Medalist. First place goes for scores between 850 and 924; 2nd place, 700-849; 3rd place, 500-699; and 4th place, below 500.

The SAGA scored highest in the category of concept, earning 144 out of a possible 150 points (96 percent). Next highest in the scoring was coverage, with 141 out of 150 points (94 percent).

The yearbook received perfect scores in the subcategories of organization, reference aids, academics coverage, groups coverage, graphics, advertising and advertising design.

From MIPA, the yearbook received an Award of Excellence, by scoring 550 out of 660 points possible (84 percent). The SAGA was 31 points away from MIPA's highest award, the Spartan, which is given to yearbooks scoring between 591 and 660.

Awards of Excellence go to yearbooks with scores between 539 and 590; Awards of Merit, 493-538; and Awards of Commendation, 459-492.

The SAGA was judged by MIPA in similar categories to those of the CSPA. Academic coverage and advertising both earned perfect scores. Other top scores came from graphics (97 percent), reader aids (89 percent), headlines/captions (88 percent) and layout/design (87 percent).

"To be perfectly honest, I expected the high scores," said Nancy Lemmen, Publication Class adviser. "The 1991 SAGA had received an Award of Merit from MIPA and last year's book was a

big improvement in terms of design. I would have been very disappointed if we had not improved our rating. The challenge now is to keep up our level of excellence and improve to the point where we can win the coveted Spartan and Medalist Awards. Several members of this year's staff are determined that the 1993 SAGA will do just that."

"As a class, we did well on photography (80 percent for student photography and 79 percent for use of photography), and with the classes the student photographers take during the summer, we should win more awards," said sophomore Bryan Bearss, photography co-editor for the '93 SAGA.

Junior Nicole Gingerich was editor of the award-winning 1992 yearbook. Staff members included Bearss, juniors Kate Callewaert, Mara Hebel, Krys

Lobsinger and Lisa Richie; seniors Laura Hamilton, Melyssa Miller, Sarah Micek, Christa Northrop, Amy Vandecar, Kelly Walters and Nannette York; and alumni Kris Albee, Adam Anger, Lesleigh Mesack, Kathi Oberg, Jordan Stancil and Angela Thompson.

"I was very pleased with both of our '92 yearbook judgments," said Moran. "It was the first year I was on the yearbook staff. I was very happy to see that even some of my pages did well. I am sure we will get the Medalist and the Spartan next year."

Gingerich worked on the '93 yearbook as advertising editor before going to New Zealand as a foreign exchange student in January.

In addition to Bearss and Moran, Callewaert, Richie and Hamilton are also on the '93 yearbook staff. Richie is the editor-in-chief for this year's SAGA.

## Area leaders consider establishing a county snowmobile association

The feasibility of establishing a Crawford County Snowmobile Association will be the topic at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitor's Bureau, the association would be charged with the promotion of the multi billion dollar Michigan winter industry in the Crawford County area.

Favorable snow conditions this year brought thousands of snowmobilers to our area. Chamber director Deb Allen said, "We really haven't done much to promote snowmobiling this year. By establishing this association we will be in a much better position to plan and benefit next year."

Because of the increased numbers of snowmobilers, and the ever increasing power of their machines, there have been more injury accidents and deaths this year than ever before.

### Bear's Bowmen

Tuesday League	
Eugene & Dave	71
Berry & Terry	56
Ron & Randy	56
Dave & Richard	53
Bill & Rod	46.5
Alice & Nancy	41.5
Jody & Gary	37.5
Steve & Ron	32.5
Carolyn & Jason	29
Al & Chris	16
Miguel & Danny	10

High Team Average: Berry Fenn & Terry Barr, 529. Men's High Scratch Game: David Smith, 274. Ladies High Scratch Game: Jody Jones, 268. Youth High Scratch Game: Chris Jones, 118.



**DEFENDING CHAMPIONS**--The Mac's Drugs team of Mike McNamara, D. J. Brown, Cheryl Barber, and Pam Josza will be back to face all challenges at Pictionary Olympics.

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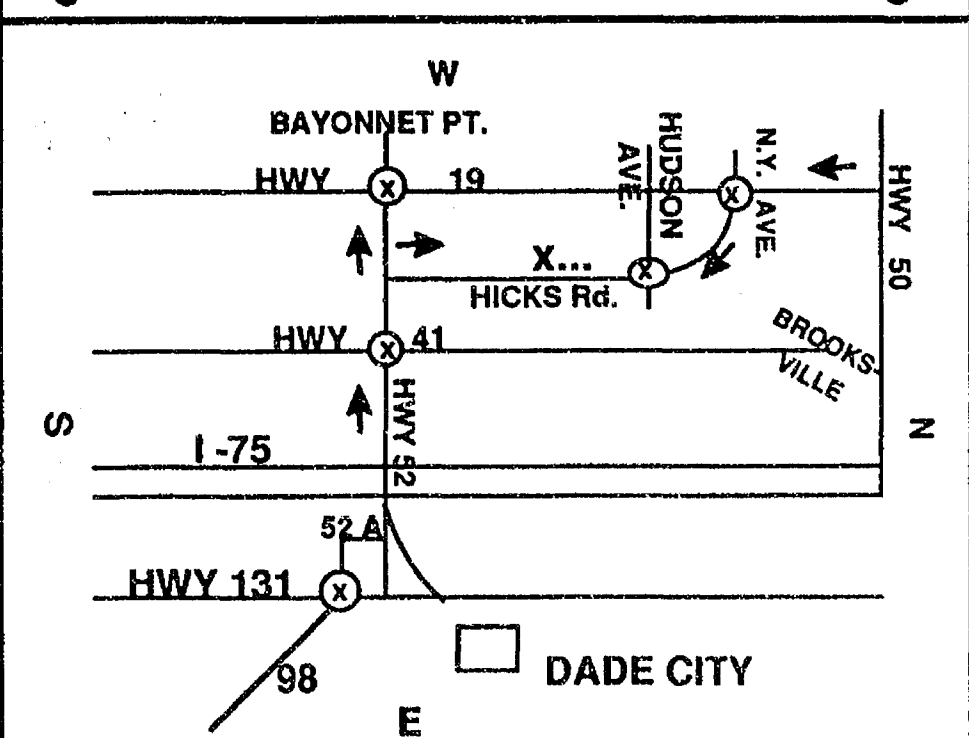
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## Letters To The Editor

# Where are the owners of the puppies?

Suzi, a two-year-old lab mix was brought to us. Her hips and ribs were trying to come through her skin. She followed a master she obviously loved through the front door. In his arms was a comforter which contained eight boxer/lab puppies. They were four days old. Half of the litter should have been destroyed. We can usually adopt half a litter, if we're lucky. But I have to try to save everything. Suzi's poor condition would make that difficult and she would probably lose several of them anyways no matter what we did.

We started feeding her vitamins and high protein food. Suzi didn't gain any weight, but she didn't seem to be losing any either. She was infested with internal parasites and was wormed. The puppies did well but they were small. Suzi was a good mother and a wonderful dog. She wondered why her master had left her in this strange place. She waited for him to come and get her, but he never

came.

At six weeks of age, we still had eight puppies. They caught colds from the cement floors and were given antibiotics, but could homes be found for them? The brown ones with the black masks were the first to leave. That left six black puppies with boxer faces. Four of them were big, fat puppies and two were runts. Two fat puppies went one day, then the next-to-the-smallest. Soon there was one puppy left — the runt, a special sweet puppy.

Suzi began to gain weight now that the puppies weren't robbing her of nutrition she needed for herself. Each day we could see an improvement, but what would become of her? Two-year-old labs are pretty hard to find homes for, no matter how nice they are. One day when Rich, a trainer from Leader Dog came, I asked him to try Suzi. I had been fearful of having him try her because I knew if she could not pass the tests she was probably

facing a death sentence.

As Rich walked out the drive with Suzi on a leash, I peeked out the window, hoping she would do the simple things he asked of her. Hoping she would not be afraid of the traffic on the busy highway he led her towards. Rich and Suzi spent a lot of time on 72-E and my hopes soared. I've learned that if he takes a lot of time the dog is good. I never saw Suzi again. Rich had already placed her in the van before he reentered the shelter. The paperwork was signed and we all breathed a sigh of relief. Suzi's fate was no longer sealed. She will either go on to help a blind person and her picture will grace our wall or she will be placed in a home. Never again will she have eight puppies to rob her body of nutrients, never again will she be hungry or deserted.

Now what would happen to my little runt, the last of her litter? She lived in her own wire cage up off the cement so

her cold would not turn to pneumonia. We played with her and loved her. Everyone who came in thought she was cute, but they chose the other puppies. Finally, at nine weeks of age, a young couple came in who fell in love with her. She left for her new home.

This is not a typical story. Many Suzis pass through the shelter doors with their puppies. Many never leave. Success stories are good, they let you know there is hope, because the failures make you believe there is none.

Now we have Ebony, yet another black lab mix. She came to us starved and very pregnant. She is a four or five year old stray. A week ago she gave us 12 puppies. That was four days after her arrival at the shelter. Where is the person who has owned her for four or five years? They have not called missing her. She's a lovely dog and a good mother, but she's too old to hope to go to Leader Dog school. I have taken away seven of her puppies. Yes, she knows they're gone and has quit hunting for them now. I don't know her fate, or the fate of the puppies she has left, but I can guess. I can also hope I'm wrong.

Please spay or neuter your pets and call the animal shelter at 348-4117 if your pet should become lost.

Dixie L. Lobsinger

## Opinions

# Local people help out during time of need

I just had to write this letter to two very special people in your community. I do not live in Grayling, but have worked here for over two years. I can't begin to tell you how many friends and caring people I have met.

Recently during the below zero temperatures (January 28) I had over ten cords of wood stolen from my home and had no way of heating my home since I only had ten pieces of wood left. One of my co-workers, Judy Sumner, placed a telephone call to Joe at Stephan Wood Products and told him of my plight. He told Judy for me to come over during my lunch hour

and he would help me out. Upon arriving there, his office staff was wonderful and Joe took me back in the lumber yard and loaded my back seat and trunk with all the wood it could hold to tide me over. No questions or any kind of payment was asked of me — just generosity from his heart. He even offered to send a truck load of wood over if I lived nearby and told me if I needed more wood over the weekend to come back.

Again thank you, Judy and Joe, you will remain special in our hearts.

Madeline Hiller

Roscommon County resident

## Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be consid-

ered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line.

# Hospice offers alternative to Kevorkian

This letter is prompted by the frenzy of recent suicide deaths in which the so-called suicide doctor, Jack Kevorkian, "assisted." As I write this, Kevorkian has been involved in three such deaths in five days, and each death was accompanied by widespread coverage in all the media.

The greatest danger in this saturation of media attention is that it may give terminally ill people the impression that Kevorkian's way is the only alternative to futile, expensive and often painful medical care. That is absolutely wrong.

For terminally ill patients and their families, there is another choice, and it is called hospice care. It is a form of care for the terminally ill that enables them to live as fully and pain-free as possible before they die, allowing them to spend their last days in dignity, making peace with themselves and their loved ones.

Hospice treats all the needs of such patients through a team that includes physicians, nurses, counselors, therapists, clergy, aids, and volunteers. In most cases, the patient can be cared for in the home, with a relative or close friend serving as the "primary caregiver." Hospice also tends to the needs of the patient's family, advising them how best to handle the many practical and emotional problems involved.

Hospice is becoming increasingly known and more widely used. Last year, for example over 20 terminally ill persons received the care provided by Hospice with Loving Care which serves Crawford and Roscommon counties, and nationwide the total was well over 210,000 patients. Hospice has become so accepted that it is now covered by Medicare, Medicaid, and most private insurers.

Unlike Dr. Kevorkian, hospice operates openly. Ours is a volunteer community-based organization that opens its arms to everyone. Further information about our services can be obtained by writing or stopping by the Hospice office at 407 Lake Street, PO

Box 532, Roscommon, MI 48653, or by calling (517) 275-8967.

It is not our place or intention to pass judgement on Dr. Kevorkian or on the people whose desperation drove them

to seek his services. But those who think his way is the only way should be advised they are wrong.

Sandra L. Jackson

Director

## Almanack

Richard Millman

# Pres. Clinton uses knife

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON made headlines recently by announcing a sweeping cut in the presidential staff. He announced that 25 percent of White House jobs, or 350 positions, would be sliced.

Good for him. It's about time. "Over the past decade, the best American businesses have had to do more with less to better serve their customers," the President said. "Well, the taxpayers of this country are our customers, and we intend to follow those methods of modernization."

Counted as part of the White House staff were 1,394 under President Bush; Mr. Clinton said he expects to have 1,044 jobs.

OF COURSE NOT ALL those folks actually work in the White House, or directly on Mr. Clinton's staff.

The list includes the office of the president, executive residence, office of vice president, national security council, council of economic advisers, office of administration, and other bodies dealing with drug policy, competitiveness and the environment, science and space, and critical materials.

Mr. Clinton's bean counters figure the cuts will save about \$10 million.

In addition, he said he will cut salaries for those jobs remaining from six to ten percent. He also will cut

down on the number of autos in the motor pool, restrict chauffeur service, and tighten up on government-provided or subsidized meals for staff.

**SYMBOLISM OR SUBSTANCE?** — Probably a bit of both. What's \$10 billion when the country faces trillion dollar debt problems?

But Carol Cox Wait, president of something called the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget, expressed good sentiments.

"If we don't save a million dollars here and a million dollars wherever we can," Ms. Wait said, "we're never going to get to where we can save a billion."

Mr. Clinton also attacked the huge federal bureaucracy. He signed several executive orders designed to reduce through attrition the 2.1 million federal civilian work force by 100,000 jobs.

**IT SHOULD BE** interesting to track Mr. Clinton's efforts over the next three years. Somehow, through some strange, unexplained phenomenon, the government payroll has a tendency to just keep growing.

Jobs cut in one area have an eerie habit of popping up somewhere else. For example, if a job is lopped in the executive office, then often another is created in some other government department to perform the same functions.

Contracting is another method

sometimes used by the bureaucracy to get around job cuts. When a position or a function is swept off the government payroll, frequently the government will enter into a contract with an outside person or firm to perform very similar functions.

It will take continuous conscientious effort by Mr. Clinton's administration to make sure that his job-cutting actions survive in reality. History shows it usually doesn't happen that way.

**NUTS AND JOLTS** — Some column closing *Nuts and Jolts* from the fertile imagination of Hod Shewell:

•Pity the poor announcer who has to cover a game between Walla Walla and Paw Paw.

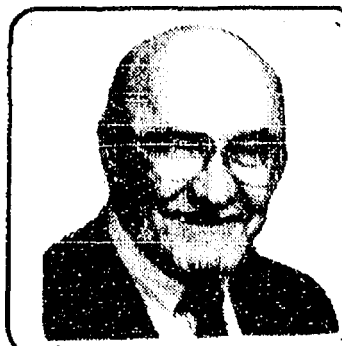
•To most of us, ancient history is what happened in the Middle East a couple of months ago.

•A square meal to lots of folks is a round pizza.

•Definition of a college: Concentration campus.

•When an egotist finally finds himself, he's usually not what he's looking for.

•One whack with a child psychology book in the right place, and you won't have to read it.



## Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

It seems that just about every morning when the good old boys gather for their morning coffee at Goodale's the talk soon turns to the glory days of the Grayling ski park. The toboggan runs, ice thrones and snow trains seems to be the big memory makers. The winter carnival and the Queen's Ball were the big winter events at that time. The crowning of the winter sports queen was headline news in the down state newspapers. Spike McNeven, the best P.R. man that Grayling ever had, could always get some top pro athletes here to add to the glitter of the event.

A big attraction for spectators was the dare devil stunt of riding down the toboggan run while standing on his head. If my old memory serves me right, a Mr. Deckrow (I am not sure of his first name) performed that feat to the delight of the crowd. If you have ever stuck your hand out of a car window while traveling sixty miles an hour you can appreciate the strength it must have taken to ride that toboggan at that speed standing on your head. I have had gusts of wind, which I doubt were that high, just about blow me off my feet.

One of the things I really miss living here in town is the dramatic sun rises and sun sets we saw up at the farm. Carolyn and I used to keep the camera loaded and ready for them and have a lot of them captured on film. The sun rising over the hills to the east of the farm often light up the low hanging clouds in real dramatic style. The same thing applied to sunsets. Now, just to look at those



pictures brings on an acute attack of nostalgia.

One of the most beautiful sights I ever saw, I would love to have a picture of, but in those days I didn't have a camera. Dad and I had saddled a couple of ponies and went for an early morning ride. Right where the Mount Frederic ski park was in later years on the top of the hill were six big bucks lined up. They all carried big heavy racks and skylined against a bright blue sky with the rising sun shining on them they formed a picture that will live in my mind forever.

I wish we had owned a camera when I was a child for I have very few pictures of my Mom and Dad and our family. But those were the tough depression years and there was no extra money for such things. But what pictures I have I now treasure. One is of me as a boy of fourteen feeding my tame fawn with a bottle and nipple. Billy The Buck, as we called him, was a lot of fun, but also a lot of headaches. He was always going to the garden and eating all the best things we had growing there. Both of us were always in hot water with Mom because of those garden raids. Billy was just about impossible to keep locked up for as my Dad said, he could pick a Yale lock. He was always in trouble with Mom about something and I got a lot of flack for not keeping him locked up.

## Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Recently, one of my students said, "Crawford County is a great place to live — if you like to hunt or fish. But I don't like to do either."

He expressed his intention to move from here as soon as he graduates from high school and to live in an urban center that would have available all the opportunities and experiences that are lacking in Crawford County.

It's true that Crawford County does not have it all. For the most part, if you have major shopping to do, you must drive at least one hour and sometimes up to three or four. The same is true if you want to attend a significant cultural event, visit an art museum or eat in a gourmet restaurant. If you want year-long sunshine, you must go far to the south. If you want mountains or the ocean, you must travel to one of the country's coasts.

Still, our area is full of pleasures, large and small. And, if you are fortunate, your enjoyment of those pleasures will just about fill all your needs, with the result being that life

in the northern Michigan rural county of Crawford is greatly fulfilling.

In my last column, I ran facts about the area garnered from Elizabeth Edwards' articles in November's Traverse, the Magazine. At its end, I invited readers to share with me what they like about living in Crawford County.

Eight students in Dawn Feldhauser's Grayling Middle School 5th grade class obliged me and their works — exactly as they wrote them — appear below. Their essays are unrestrained advertisements for life in our county, reminding us of the variety of pleasures afforded us here.

They read, as well, as testimonials to the innocent, pure and unabashed joys of youth. So perhaps that is another lesson for us: That by retaining our ability to experience things through childlike, youthful senses, we stay open to the wonders and beauties and opportunities that surround us — no matter where we live.

Nick:

My favorite place in Grayling is

right down my road, at the AuSable River. During the summer in barefeet I walk down my road listening to the birds tweet and looking up at the clear blue sky. And when I get there I dunk my feet in the crystal clear water and look at the rainbow trout that are gleaming with colors like fire red, brilliant blue and pure silver. When it come time to go I wonder what different wonders will be here tomorrow.

Jessica:

My favorite spot in Grayling is a place called Hartwick Pines. I love that place because when I was a little girl, about 4, I used always wanted to go there and play on the playground. Now that I am older I like it better then what Iusto. I also love the trails and the houses there. Iusto go up and down the stairs on that one house. I also love that big tree in the trail. I love to get behind the fence with it. I also like that one house with all that food in it. That food makes my mouth water. The blind trail was my favorite one ever. Iusto love going back and forth on it.

I also like there little store. I love to get candy in it.

Every year I always to go Hartwick Pines. That is my most favorite place in Grayling.

Jon:

My favorite place in Grayling is at Mercy Hospital. In the winter the plow all the snow in one great big hill. Then a lot of my friend go and play King on the Mountain. We sometimes have snowball fights. Or just play in the snow. And in the summer behind the Hospital is a beautiful river. We often play and fish there. My aunt brings her dogs to play with. But we mostly just fish.

Kathy:

I like living in Grayling because of all the neat stores we have here. My favorite place is to go out to eat at Buccilli's Pizza. The reason why is because most of the time when we are there it is always quiet, and sometimes I bring my homework. It is so quiet I can think of what I am supposed to do. When the pizza comes I still keep doing my work. Well that is the reason

why I like living in Grayling.

Tim:

One of my favorite places in Grayling is school because the teachers are nice and are also nice. I also like school because on Fridays in gym we can do anything we want to and because for 7th hour I have band and band is very fun.

Darci:

I like Grayling because other places like Lansing, Traverse City and Gaylord don't have madalians. My uncle Jim found a little one because the clue person practically gave it away. I think it's neat. My favorite place in Grayling is Holiday Inn. I like it because of their swimming pool. I also like the hot tub and the sauna. They all just feel so nice.

Shannon:

The Public Library Living in Grayling there are lots of things but the one place I like best is the Public Library. So many books to read. I like the animal ones the best. Some people think that books are all libraries have but they have moves you

can reant, magzens, and old news papers. Every time I have a proget I got to the library. The people there are very nice.

Jill:

I like Michigan because of it's changing' seasons. Each and every season brings a knew surprise, from watching the snow fall to watching the flowers bloom.

In spring I get to wake up to the sound of singing sparrows and at night fall asleep to the sound of tiny raindrops falling through the trees.

In the summer I get to spend the day swimming at the beach and come home and fall asleep while there's still daylight.

In autumn I could sit for hours watching the leaves fall. It seems as if each day the leaves turn a different color. And the leaves fall all off and the animals hide and the white fluffy snow begins to fall. Pretty soon they ground is full of snow and all the children are dressed in their snow clothes playing in it and building snow people. Michigan is a very special place.



## Letters to the Editor

# Reader says local officials forget who their employers are

While the United States and most of the civilized world has been in economic turmoil or a plain old depression, the laboring or middle class taxpayers have been demanding that their government and leaders cut spending. The President, congress, every state governor and legislature have been calling for cuts in spending. The message has finally started to persuade the leadership that government cannot spend its way out of debt and government cannot create one dime of wealth. Only the land and free enterprise can create real wealth, while the only wealth governments

have they have taken from the people. The same politicians, without consideration, keep promising spending cuts while in reality increase spending and taxing. The facts speak for the reality.

Even the elected and appointed employees on the local level seem to, at times, forget who is paying their wages and who their EMPLOYERS are. One prime example of this arrogant and impassive bureaucracy in action is the ram-rodging of an addition to the county jail for the purpose of renting out jail space to other counties and make Crawford

County rich. On this point we would prefer, if you people think this is such a good idea, that you incorporate and use your own money (or borrow from the bank, they'll support any worthwhile proposal), and in turn you can keep all the profits from these rentals. Please though, build this white elephant in another county as we already have our pro-rated share of prisoners vs residents vs private land. Soon our county bird will be the jail-bird and we'll be known as the Prisoner Capitol instead of the Canoeing Capital of the World.

Hey, maybe I'm all wet. Maybe

these officials know more than I'm giving them credit for — just maybe they plan to lock up all of us dissidents and will need a lot of extra room. If that's the case keep it here — anyway prime river front (overlooking a golf course), is a good place to put a jail, we have so much taxable land — almost 20% of the county, wow! First though, I think someone should investigate to see if the land for this proposal is environmentally clean. I understand this site just may be contaminated.

Also, why haven't all the present jail cells that have been vacant in the past year or so been rented if there is such a demand? And how much did we profit on the ones they did rent? What happened to this money and what good came from renting these cells?

How many extra personnel will be needed to take care of these extra prisoners? How much more office space, desks, typewriters, televisions, heat, lights? Is water and sewer adequate or do we need to run new lines? Do we need more judges, secretaries, matrons, rooms and court time, not to mention more assistant prosecutors and custodians to take care of the problems these additional prisoners would bring to the county? How many more bookkeepers to handle all the above records, etc.? Who is going to pay the retirement for years on all of this extra help?

Very early on we can see the taxpayers buying more county police

cars as it won't take long and we'll be travelling to the four corners of Michigan to pick up prisoners to house in our jail in order to keep it full. The "hidden" costs will be enormous and outrageous.

Maybe the county officials can even make another brilliant deal like the recent \$240,000 plus computer purchase that supposedly wasn't worth \$50,000 the day after it was purchased, according to some government officials. This is another expensive joke on the taxpayers that should be carefully explained in detail. Although this quarter million dollar joke seems like a lot, it is peanuts compared to this

jail proposal, and as everyone must realize by now, if we can't stop the spending right here in Crawford County, on the local level, especially on a boondoggle that has "NO" merit, "NO" feasibility and is of "NO" necessity to the county, then how can we ever expect the state or federal government to cut? As the song asks, which part of "NO" don't you understand?

And as Mr. M. Bohn in his previous letter asked, which commissioner is NOT in favor of a vote of the people on this jail proposal?

John L. Halley, Jr.  
Grayling

## Ten-year hunter would like summer hunt also for medallion

As half of the winning team of this year's medallion hunt, I would like to add my "two cents."

I believe things should've stayed the way they were the night of the final clues, with the 10 families sharing as agreed upon. I don't understand why it made such a difference if there were ten winners instead of one. The amount of Grayling dollars were the same. Instead of one person spending \$250, there would've been ten families spending \$25 each. I'd like Deb Allen to explain what her reasoning was for over-riding Mike's decision. There wasn't any additional funds going out and none of us had planned on going to the dinner.

The ten families should've been notified at the same time and at a mutual meeting place, then the radio stations should have been notified the hunt was being reinstated. I understood the stations were told to put it on the air

at noon. We received our call between five and 15 after five.

The people that felt they had to gripe about the outcome should've gone to Deb Allen at the Chamber office instead of yelling at Mike Shearer and the hunters out at the mill pond or at the people working at the door of the kick-off dinner. Why yell at innocent people. There is a time and place for such things.

There should be a clear-cut set of rules governing the hunt and they should be followed to the letter. Go back to selling the buttons.

Being told you can pick-up copies of the clues daily at the Chamber office and upon arrival, you are informed there is a charge, wasn't fair seeing we were led to believe we could just pick them up.

The chamber sponsored the hunt but I believe when Mike was put in charge of the clues and hiding the

medallion, his word should've been final. I would like to congratulate Mike on a job well done. He out did himself with the clue writing this year.

Mike, if you were to take a poll, you'd find out that no one blames you and we'd like the hunt to continue. How about a summer one during Milltown? Something as popular as this hunt and the way people look forward to it every year, shouldn't be discontinued because of a few disgruntled people.

Oh, yes, I hope all of you diggers learned something this year. Don't be so anxious and careless and the medallion won't get misplaced as it did this year. Just stop and think, you weren't very careful while digging.

Just out of curiosity, why was our interview conducted by Terry Wright missing from the article with our picture?

Where were you "hunters" when Mike was giving out the bonus clue at the high school basketball game? I only remember seeing six or seven people besides myself getting the clue from Mike.

Winning is great but nothing compares to the thrill of the hunt. A ten-year hunter,  
Greta G. Moore  
Grayling

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## An Open Letter to the Citizens of Michigan

Property owners in Michigan have probably received a notice from their local assessor announcing that the assessment on their property will be increased. Some of these increases, especially on residential property will be in double digits. Many will announce increases of 30%, 40%, 50% and even higher! Why has this happened? Who is at "fault?" What can we do about it?

First of all, please don't blame your local township officials or assessors. Everything they do is required of them by state law or administrative rule. If they do not perform as required by law, they can be fined or jailed, removed from office or have their assessor certification revoked. They are literally pawns in the property tax assessment process. Assessment levels are monitored and controlled by the county board of commissioners and the State tax commission through the equalization process.

Assessments for existing property were "frozen" in 1992 at 1991 values. This was required by a law passed by the legislature in 1991 (P.A. 15, 1991). The hope was that a ballot proposal to reduce property taxes would pass in 1992. It didn't. That "freeze" period is now over so that all properties must be assessed at 50% of current market value. Most properties, especially residential, resort and waterfront have increased in value dramatically over this two-year period causing a "tax assessment shock." Michigan was one of the highest property tax states before the increase.

Property owners might properly ask, "What happened to that constitutional amendment we passed in 1978? Wasn't that amendment (known as the Headlee Amendment) supposed to hold property taxes in check with inflation?" The amendment *has* caused millage to be reduced in a limited fashion when *assessments as a total* increase more than inflation. The problem is the amendment as written and adopted does not apply to individual properties or separate *classes* of property. As a result, high value increases in residential property are offset in the formula by slower growth in commercial, agricultural and industrial properties. The result? Very little tax break even with high assessment increases!

To locate one major problem with property taxes look at your tax bill. On the average nearly 70% of the total bill is for school operational millages levies. Eighty percent or more of school operational millages are used for salaries and fringes of teachers and support personnel. Simple arithmetic reveals that over 50 cents of every property tax dollar goes for a purpose having nothing to do with property ownership. Schools are not about to give up this "golden goose" easily.

Township officials through the Michigan Townships Association have been laboring for years to reduce the reliance on the property tax for school funding. Their pleas have not been heeded. Once again township officials, through their statewide association and other groups, are bending the ear of legislators in Lansing. The goal is to have some form of property tax relief in place before the March meetings of the board of review. That's an aggressive time schedule when you consider that the legislature has not been able to provide an alternative over the course of two decades.

It is difficult to predict what kind of property tax package will be presented by the legislature to the governor. There are many proposals being offered and space permitted in this letter does not allow a description of them or a comparison between them. Every citizen should simply make a telephone call or write a letter enclosing their assessment increase notice to their legislator. Local officials have been the scapegoat for this perennial problem for too long. A three dollar phone call or a 29 cent stamp urging a simple reduction in the property tax would work wonders if it was done now. Help your township officials help you.

**Michigan Townships Association**



## Michigan's natural resources are endangered

The state of Michigan's natural resources is imperiled, according to the 1993 Environmental Quality Index published in the March/April 1993 issue of *Tuebor Terra*, the environmental magazine of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

Environmental and conservation experts declare in the index that the state's environment is quickly declining. The condition of lands and forests and water quality set a record low and the air category matched its lowest ebb in 12 years.

"MUCC's EQ Index continues to be a harbinger of things to come," said Thomas L. Washington, MUCC Executive Director. "Last year, the

index warned that the state's natural resources were being set up to take a fall. Unfortunately, the index was right. Michigan's leaders are seriously neglecting the state's greatest assets. I don't know how much longer our natural resources can withstand such abuse."

The non-scientific indexes were assembled by gathering comments from environmental and resource experts across the state. Each indicated numerically how the resources fared in the past year, then explained why in a comment section of the survey.

The annual index points out that last year's index predictions of gloom came true on many fronts. Wetland

skirmishes erupted on both the state and federal levels. The state government weakened local wetland protections and the federal government bickered over whether wetlands have value. On another front, rivers and streams, particularly near Detroit, are flushed with billions of gallons of crud because of combined sewer overflows.

Michigan's lands and forests are being consumed by unchecked development and unregulated cogeneration facilities that burn every fiber of trees and shrubs. Budget cuts have nearly stalled replanting efforts on state lands.

The year 1992 was especially trying for those fighting to protect Michigan's air quality. Legislative battles have

stalled Michigan's efforts to comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

And as if a shrinking state budget wasn't enough to worry about, the state's tourism industry was all but washed up during one of the century's coldest, wettest summers.

Energy was the only index to increase, by a point, because of an 11th-hour effort from Congress to require construction equipment to be more energy efficient. State government hasn't thought about energy options long enough to commit itself to an energy policy.

MUCC, with more than 100,000 members, is Michigan's largest conservation organization.



Doronda Thompson

## Thompson earns state license for property, casualty insurance

The Cornell Insurance Agency has announced that Doronda Thompson has been licensed by the State of Michigan as a property and casualty insurance agent.

Thompson has been working at the Cornell Agency for three years and is now one of five licensed agents in that office. She attended Kirtland Community College, where she completed a course of insurance principles and rating with a grade point average of 4.0.

In October of 1992, she completed

30 hours of property and casualty insurance classes that is required by the state for licensing, and on October 14, 1992, she passed her licensing exam.

## Lovells Extension group to visit Traverse Resort

The Lovells Extension group met on Wednesday, February 10, and enjoyed a box lunch prepared by each member. The prize for the prettiest box was won by Del Nowaczyk.

Two representatives from the Crawford County RSVP, Bonnie Shearer and Denise Case, gave a comprehensive talk on the history and the functions of the program. Senior members are now aware of the opportunity to become involved in this worthy volunteer program.

Ms. Karen Jackson, a local attorney, brought her extensive knowledge on estate planning, and explained the living will. The pertinent questions put forth were answered to the satisfaction of the members.

The March 10 meeting is an outing to Traverse City and luncheon at the Traverse Resort Trillium. If you plan on going, please call the secretary (348-2115) or the treasurer (348-2535) by Saturday, March 6, to enable us to make reservations.

## Hospice has board vacancy

Hospice With Loving Care, serving Roscommon and Crawford counties, has a vacancy on its Board of Directors. Persons interested in the Hospice philosophy of caring for the terminally ill people and the operation of the local Hospice organization are urged to consider serving in this position.

The purpose of Hospice is to provide support and care for persons in their final phase of life so they may live as fully and comfortably as possible.

For further information please contact the Hospice office 275-8967 or make a personal visit to the office at its new location at 407 Lake Street in Roscommon and speak to Sandra Jackson, Executive Director.

## New Kirtland Art Gallery hosts show

Michelle St. Amant (Figurative and Sculptural Ceramist) will be presented in a one woman show by Kirtland Community College at the Continuing Education Center in the newly built Kirtland Art Gallery.

The show will open Thursday, March 11, with a reception from 12-3 p.m. The show will close Friday, April 2.

Michelle is a Northeast Michigan native now residing in Alpena and a student of Joe Donna and Laura Wade at Alpena Community College.

## Chemical banks earn Blue Ribbon designation

Kitty T. Heller, President of VERIBANC, Inc., announces that all nine bank subsidiaries of Chemical Financial Corporation, headquartered in Midland, have been selected as Blue Ribbon Banks, VERIBANC's highest designation accorded to banks. This is the third consecutive quarter Chemical Bank North in Grayling earned the Blue Ribbon rating.

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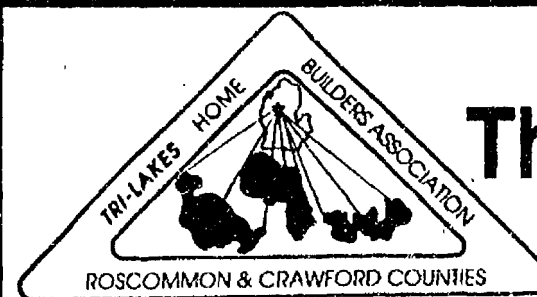
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## Obituaries

### Richard Lovely

Richard A. Lovely, 90, of Grayling, died Thursday, February 25, 1993, at Mercy Manor. A wake service was held Sunday evening, February 28, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, led by the Reverend Michael Conner. A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, March 1, 1993, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Reverend Lawrence Gauthier officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Timothy Gannon, Patrick Gannon, Daniel Gannon, Michael Gannon, Dean Goss, and Don Campbell.

Mr. Lovely was born March 15, 1902, in Grayling, and lived here his entire life, except for the last five years which he spent with his daughter, Jean, in Marquette. He retired from his position as accountant with the State of Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Camp Grayling, after 36 years of employment there. Mr. Lovely was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was very active there in earlier years. He was head usher for many years, worked on parish festivals, and served on the building committee for the present St. Mary's Church and school building.

Mr. Lovely was a life member (72 years) of the Father Reiss Council 1982, Knights of Columbus, where he was the oldest living member. He was also a member of Moose Lodge 1162, Grayling, and the Grayling Sportsman's Club. Years ago, Mr. Lovely, as president of the local PTA, was instrumental in bringing the first band director (LeRoy Christian) to Grayling. He also helped raise money to buy uniforms for the band.

Mr. Lovely was preceded in death by his wife, Olive, in 1985, and by his parents, Peter and Rose (Bennette) Lovely.

Survivors include: daughter, Jean and husband, William Gannon of Marquette; son, Robert and wife, Pamela Lovely of Sierra Vista, Arizona; sisters, Charibel Goss and Veronica Neuendorf, both of Grayling; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to the American Diabetes Association.

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by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

Have you ever seen the photo of an ancient human skull? If you looked closely, you would have seen a full set of teeth included. Teeth are made of one of the hardest natural substances on earth and should not only last a lifetime (if properly cared for) but thousands of years after our lifetime.

Despite the fact that Americans are among those who enjoy the best dental care in the world, most of us have a negative attitude about our teeth. We seem to fully expect each member of our family - sooner or later - to lose several or even all of our permanent teeth.

Much of this attitude is based upon the misconception that your natural teeth are somehow not sturdy enough to last you a lifetime - that everyone must sooner or later join the 20 million toothless people in this nation. But that's definitely not a true assumption.

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## Men's Basketball Pool League

### Men's Basketball

Spikes	6-2
Cornell/Shoppensons	6-2
Weyerhaeuser	5-3
Holiday Inn	3-5
Dunkin Donuts	0-8
Weyerhaeuser, 75: Trenary 33, Shelley 26, Pollen, Dandy 4, C. Bonamie, Contreas 3, Lange, Kelly 1. Holiday Inn, 65: Fox 20, Hamlin 16, Millikin 11, Dean 8, Mertes 7, Madill 2, Smith 1.	

Cornell/Shoppensons, 67: Juntilla 22, Tobin 14, Doremire 9, Larkin 8, D. Beckwith 6, Latuszek 4, Bindschattel, Bonamie 2. Spikes, 45: White 20, Hull 12, J. Gardiner 6, Kolka 3, T. Gardiner, Hoffman 2.

Final statistics:  
Top Scorers: Trenary 21.5, Patterson 21.0, Shelley 16.8, Hamlin 16.1, Juntilla 16.0, Krey 15.2, Parkinson 13.3, Larkin 11.9, Millikin 11.8, Fortino 11.5.

Three-Point Leaders: Patterson 26, Juntilla 16, Larkin 12, Fortino, Wolcott 10.

Four Leaders: Hamlin 30, Hull, Juntilla 28, J. Beckwith, Shelley 25, Trenary 24, D. Beckwith, Kolka, R. Harland 23, D. Bonamie 22.

Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 75, Cornell/Shoppensons 60, Weyerhaeuser 55, Holiday Inn, Spikes 50.

Best Free Throw % (no minimum attempts): Fox, Leask, Perry 100%, Hinkle 83%, Trenary 79%, McEvers 78%, Fraser, M. Harland 75%, Krey, Wolcott 73%.

Best Free Throw % (minimum 10 attempts): Trenary 79%, Krey, Wolcott 73%, Juntilla 71%, White 69%, Dandy 68%, Fortino, Patterson 67%, Doremire 64%, Contreas, Parkinson, Shelley 63%.

Worst Free Throw % (minimum 10 attempts): Tobin 32%, T. Gardiner 36%, Trudgeon 40%, Hull 43%, Dean 44%, Kolka 45%, R. Harland, Millikin, Pollen 50%, Smith 53%.

Worst Free Throw % (no minimum attempts): J. Lange 0%, J. Gardiner 20%, Madill, Mertes, Pummell, Ruddy 25%, Tobin 32%, Hariman, Latuszek 33%, T. Gardiner 36%, D. Bonamie 38%.

Tournament games  
Monday, March 1, 7 p.m. Holiday Inn vs. Dunkin Donuts.  
Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m. Spikes vs. Weyerhaeuser.  
8:30 p.m. Cornell/Shoppensons vs. winner of Monday's game.

### In memory of

In loving memory of our precious twins, William E. Williams, Jr. and Angela R. Williams, who passed away 20 years ago February 23, 1973.

When God calls little ones to dwell with Him above,  
We mortals sometimes question the wisdom of His love.

Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold,  
So He picks a rosebud before it can grow old.

God knows how much we need them, so He takes but few,  
To make the land of heaven more beautiful to view.

Believing this is difficult, still somehow we must try,  
The saddest word we know, will always be Good-Bye.

So when a little child departs, we who are left behind,  
Must realize God loves children, ANGELS ARE HARD TO FIND!

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### Hazel Gademsey

Hazel Lucille Gademsey, 77, of Lovells and most recently of Frederic, died Wednesday, February 24, 1993, at Olsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, 1993, at Nelson Funeral Home in Gaylord. Interment was in Blairsville Cemetery, Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Gademsey was born July 26, 1915, in the village of Grafton, Blacklick Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Before moving to Lovells, she had lived in San Jose, California, Weirton, West Virginia and Indiana County, Pennsylvania. She was a member of the Weirton Chapter #147, Order of the Eastern Star in Weirton, West Virginia, and the Naomi Rebekah Lodge #42 of Colliers, West Virginia.

Mrs. Gademsey was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Lewis Longenecker, in 1953; her mother, Blanche Mabel Rhoades, in 1959; her husband, Ernest Henry Gademsey, in 1966; her sister, Ethel Mae Longenecker in 1913, and her brother, Russell Eugene Longenecker in 1968.

Survivors include: nephew, Gary Longenecker of Boulder Creek, California; nieces, Karen Malone of San Jose, California, and Diane Larsen of Flower Mound, Texas; several cousins; and her longtime friend and companion, Stanley Matowski of Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, c/o Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

### Joyce Rodgers

Joyce V. Rodgers, 66, of Roscommon, died Monday, February 22, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, February 26, 1993, at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Pastor David A. Stramel officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodgers was born September 2, 1926, in Stockbridge. She was a homemaker, and had lived in Roscommon for 30 years, previously living in Union Pier. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grayling.

Mrs. Rodgers was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde, her father, Lucine Jones, and brother, Clem Jones.

Survivors include: sons, Donald B. of Saugerties, New York, Clay S. and wife, Vicky, of Roscommon, and Ken and wife, Marilyn Cady of Prudenville; daughters, Renee R. and husband, Larry Kneff of Grayling and Linda M. Rodgers of Roscommon; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; mother, Grace Jones of Roscommon; sisters, Nila Allen of Oak Harbor, Washington, Loita Brower of Brainard, Minnesota, and Mona Bowers of St. Johns, Virgin Islands.

The family suggest memorials to the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grayling.

### Women's Aglow meets March 5

Grayling Women's Aglow will meet Friday, March 5, at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 8 p.m. The public is invited to share in music and testimonies.

### Ladies Milltown Pool League

Red Barn	128
Copper Kettle	125
Plaza	116
Swamp II	111
Legion	104
Spikes	100

### Grayling Men's Pool League

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Swamp II	168-102
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Frederic Inn	141-129
Plaza	125-163
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# Ministerial Association hosting two Community Forums on Education

The AuSable Ministerial Association has announced two "Community Forums on Education" to be held March 22 at 2 p.m. and March 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, on M-72 West.

The forums are intended to be a revival of the old town hall meetings which were once a great democratic tradition in villages and cities throughout the country.

"Concerned with the growing challenges of education in our community, we believe the time has

come for persons of all interests and points of view to come together in an atmosphere of respect, to talk together about issues we all believe to be important about education in our community," said Dennis Paulson. "We are convinced that out of such meetings ideas about what the community believes are important will surface, and may give the school board some ideas about how the community feels, and what needs to be done in the future, regarding our public schools."

"As clergy, we will not be bringing

a set agenda to the meetings, but rather offering an open forum for persons to come and share what is on their hearts and minds. We will be carefully listening to the discussion, and will then meet to develop a report of what we heard. The report will be shared with the school board, and the public," he said.

If you have ideas for questions for those present to discuss, please send them to Community Forum On Education, Drawer 588, Grayling, MI, 49738, by March 15, 1993.

## Travel series to explore Continental Divide

On Thursday, March 18, the fifth program of the Crawford AuSable Community Education Travel and Adventure Series will feature a journey to the Continental Divide.

One thousand seven hundred serpentine, twisting miles of peaks and ridges marks *The Continental Divide* as presented by *Trails & Tales*. It takes us along the actual East/West divide as it tracks north from the New Mexico-Mexican border to the Montana-Canadian border.

Along the way we will visit prehistoric ruins, towns that date back to 1700 and narrow gage steam railroads. We will leave our foot prints in the gigantic sand dunes trapped by the Rocky Mountains. Pan for gold along streams near old mining towns like Ouray and Silverton. Watch the furry animals that live at the crest of the divide in Rocky Mountain National Park. Ride the wagons of the 1850s along the Oregon Road and walk the ruts left by their iron shod wheels. Experience tent camping in the Winter Yellowstone. Relive Custer's last stand—the battle that was the clash of two cultures. Mine for sapphires and stand in awe at the edge of one of America's largest open pit mines. Walk the trails of Glacier Park in this land that has been cut and carved by

ice sheets that left spires, pinnacles and knife-like ridge lines. You will find that *The Continental Divide* is a breath-taking trip through a series of splendors that have been strewn across the land like wind blown seeds.

Jim Cole's vast interests in the world of photography, public speaking, history, nature, and adventure has led him to a very successful career in producing and presenting travelogue films. Following his military experience, where he learned the skills of cinematography under difficult conditions, Cole studied photography in both Chicago and Detroit. He has received advanced degrees from Ohio State University and spent 30 years as an executive in the business world. Since entering the travelogue field, his films have been received by audiences from *The National Geographic* in Washington, D.C., in the East to the *Sunday Matinee Series* in Sacramento, California, in the West; from Michigan State University in the North to Louisiana State University in the South and more than 100 other series across the United States and Canada. His wife, Reva, assists in all phases of production and presentation.

Tickets for this travelogue of *The Continental Divide* are available at the Community Education office or by

calling 348-5459, days and 348-7641, evenings from 5-9 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. The Cultural Events Series is made possible by support from area arts patrons and the following businesses: Chemical Bank North, Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company. The Community Education Cultural Events Program provides area residents with quality cultural experiences at affordable prices.

## Wright Angles

by Terry Wright

During the recent presidential campaign, President Clinton's campaign manager kept a sign on his office wall that said, "THE ECONOMY, STUPID!" This glaring reminder that faced him day after day helped him keep his campaign focused on what the American people saw as their number one problem. Partly because of that focus he was successful in his stated goal, the election of Bill Clinton to the presidency.

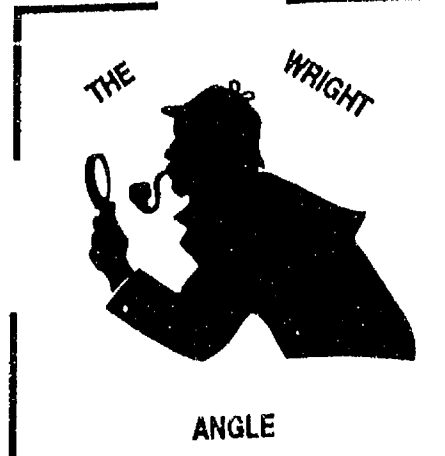
I think many people could benefit from this tactic in attempting to achieve their goals. For example, most politicians could remember their true purpose if each office had a sign that said, "THE PEOPLE, STUPID!" Instead there seems to be an invisible sign on their walls inferring that, "THE PEOPLE ARE STUPID!" Business people could use one-liner signs in the workplace to improve sales, maintain safety standards and boost morale. Americans in general could benefit from a sign in a conspicuous place in their homes stating, "IT'S HAPPINESS, STUPID!" Maybe a sign like that could be a constant reminder to them of where their priorities should be.

I see no end to the wonderful benefits that could be derived from just one little sign for each of us. Maybe then we would not lose sight of our real purposes. There are a

few signs that I would like to hand out to my friends in Grayling, but none more than the one I would like to hang on the wall in the Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent's office which would read, "IT'S EDUCATION, STUPID!" I certainly don't mean this in a derogatory or personal way to Kent Reynolds, he is a fine man and a friend who I think has lost sight of his number one purpose. I hope that he can take this criticism in the context that it is offered.

I think Kent suffers from a very prevalent disease among national school, state, and local school administrators. I think he has lost sight of the fact that buildings don't educate children. Quality, caring, disciplined and motivated teachers, working in a close partnership with parents, do educate children. Of course I agree that crowded rooms are less conducive to learning, but it does not follow that to solve an overcrowding problem is to solve an education problem. Kent and the CASD Board of Education have continued to bring to the voters proposals to purchase bricks and mortar when there are students graduating from GHS who have difficulty reading, writing, and thinking on an adult level.

Education, I think, is no different than any other field of endeavor. It is the risk taker who is smart enough to be creative, that succeeds. It is the administrator who is focused on the right goals, and who is bold enough to



say, "This won't do, we must try harder and we must try something new and different." For too long school administrators have gone to the taxpayers to throw money into buildings, complaining that a quality education is unattainable without them. I don't buy it.

Keep in mind, this is only my opinion which is not regarded too highly in some circles. But, if I'm guessing right, lots of people agree with me. I want to see a tax proposal that deals only with brains, not buildings. Once I've seen progress there, then come back to me for a building.

I hereby challenge the CASD Board of Education, the superintendent of schools, and every teacher on the staff to create a system of education that works for more than just the top ten or twenty percent of the students. Public education is for everyone.

Next week I will offer another sign to a large number of parents that have school aged children, myself included, which will read, "IT'S YOUR CHILDREN, STUPID!"

## Drama Dept. to present Oscar Wilde comedy

By Jeffery Taylor  
GHS Publications Class

Following the success of its fall play, the Grayling High School Drama Department is busily preparing for its upcoming production, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The Oscar Wilde comedy is to be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at

GHS. The cast of nine actors is under the direction of Mr. David Glicker, GHS English teacher. Tickets are \$3 at the door or from Mr. Glicker or any cast member.

Besides the work the actors do on stage, many hours of work goes on behind the stage. Set design and construction, costuming, make-up and stage crew work are necessary to insure a realistic and smooth running play.

Building and painting the play's set are a group of six students from Mrs. Kym Inabinet's art and design class. They include sophomore Eric Shepherd; juniors Jamie Barnes, Andy Witt, and Mike Hartman; and seniors Stacy Straw and Amy Vandecar. Her other art classes are also participating by painting parts of the set and constructing life-like trees made of papier mache for the production.

Inabinet said she got her classes involved because, "It is a wonderful way to see how art is applied to real life." She also said that it will teach her classes such skills as interior design, and that the set must be "aesthetic, has to work and must look good."

"I think that having the art class design the set will, first, make the set look more attractive, and second, take a lot of stress off Mr. Glicker and the cast," said Shepherd, who is also a cast member.

Doing make-up for the production will be professional make-up artist Dan Chosczyk, who applied make-up for the fall play. For "The Importance of Being Earnest," he will use foam rubber prosthetics to age some of the actors in order to add a more realistic look to the production.

"Adding to stage movement and voice, Mr. Chosczyk will contribute a third dimension to the play because of the depth he will add to the characters' appearance," said sophomore Mike Amman, assistant director.

The play concerns itself with the misdeeds of two young, untroubled bachelors — John Worthing

(sophomore Nat Rosi), who has invented a fictitious brother named Ernest so that he can have an excuse to leave his country abode from time to time to travel to London, and Algernon Moncrieff (sophomore Eric Shepherd), John's best friend, who is also madly in love with Algernon's cousin, Gwendolen Fairfax (senior Melyssa Miller).

During a trip to London, John, under his false name, wins Gwendolen's heart, because she strongly wishes to marry a man with the name of Ernest. When he asks her mother, the dreadful Lady Bracknell (senior Yolanda Rosi), she interrogates him to see if he is eligible to make her list of potential husbands for her daughter. John then reveals that as a baby he was found in a hand bag at Victoria Station. Lady Bracknell informs him that he will have to produce at least one parent if he wishes to marry Gwendolen.

When John arrives back at his country home, he discovers that Algernon has also arrived under the name of John's nonexistent brother to win the love of Cecily Cardew (freshman Sarah Amman), John's attractive and young ward. Cecily also wants to marry a man by the name of Ernest. When Lady Bracknell and Gwendolen arrive at the home, both John and Algernon must admit their true names, which the two young women despise.

Other cast members include sophomores Jacob Lepsy (Lane), and Jeff Taylor (Rev. Canon Chausable); and juniors Katey DeVries (Miss Prism) and Shawn Hubbard (Merriman).

Stage manager for the production is sophomore Amy Voight; prop master is sophomore Mandy Duvall; and costume head is freshman Erica Hinkle.



**BEHIND THE SCENES**--Sophomore art student Eric Shepherd constructs a tree to be used in the set of "The Importance of Being Earnest," the GHS winter play, which will be presented on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13.

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FRI. 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BBB VS. ELK RAPIDS, home, 6:15 pm.</li> </ul>	
SAT. 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MS DISTRICT BAND FESTIVAL @ TC Central Grade School.</li> <li>•GRAYLING ROTARY RAFFLE @ Holiday Inn, 7 pm.</li> <li>•SPEND THE DAY with your family enjoying one of Grayling's outdoor sports!</li> </ul>	
SUN. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>•JR. PRO MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn board room, 6 pm.</li> <li>•MID MICHIGAN teen challenge "More Than Conquerors Singers" @ Grayling Assembly of God Church, 6 pm.</li> </ul>	
MON. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•FIRST DAY of practice for baseball/softball.</li> <li>•BBB DISTRICTS (Mar. 8-12).</li> <li>•JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•WELCOME WAGON newcomers meeting @ Irongate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Betty @ 348-8562 or Shirley @ 348-5362 for more information.</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•GRIEF BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room at Mercy Hospital, 4:30-6 pm.</li> </ul>	
TUES. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House and Lounge.</li> </ul>	
WED. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.</li> <li>•COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission Building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>	

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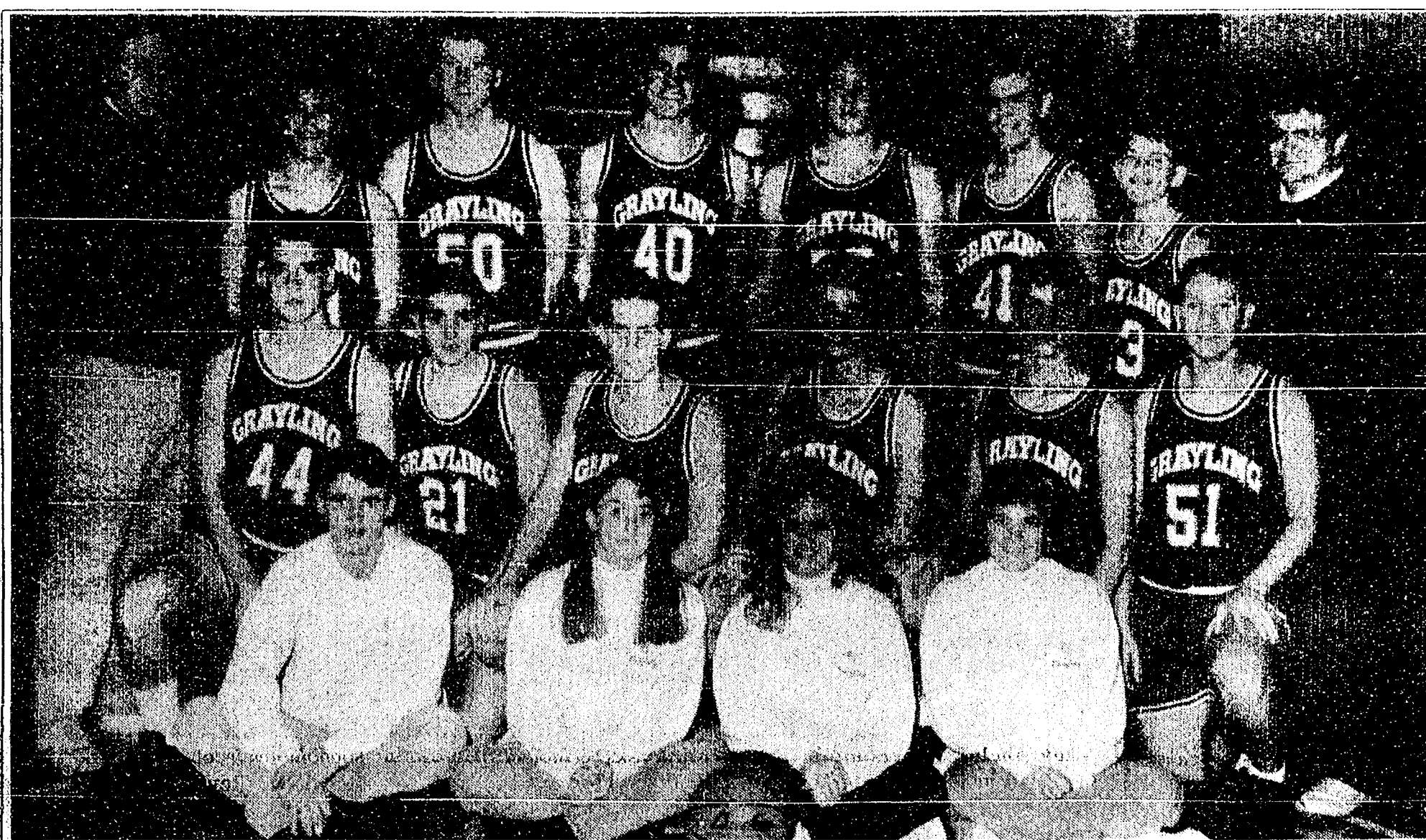
7:30 p.m. Friday, March 12

Cheboygan

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9

Petoskey

All games at Gaylord High School



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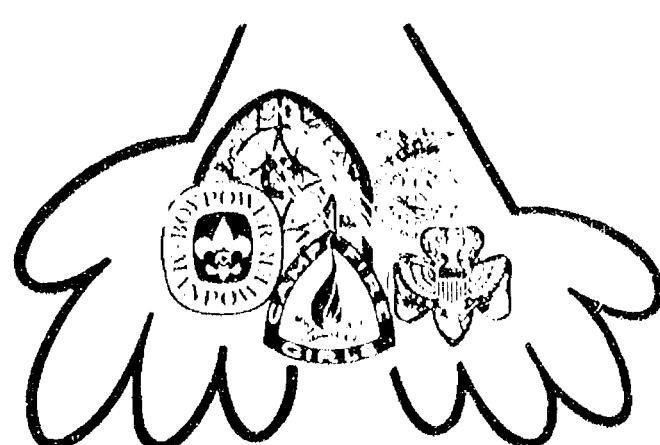
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# Petoskey is biggest hurdle in front of district title



Grayling drew a first round bye for the varsity boys' basketball District tournament at Gaylord, starting on Monday.

"A bye is good, because we don't have to play three games," said Vikings' Coach Tom Mills. "Also, it gives the kids the opportunity to watch both of the other games."

Grayling hosts Sault Ste. Marie on Monday, March 8. Petoskey takes on Cheboygan on Tuesday, March 9. Grayling plays Monday evening's winner on Wednesday, March 10. The winners of the Tuesday and Wednesday games meet in the finals on Friday, March 12. All the games will be held in the Gaylord High School gymnasium. Tip-off time every evening is 7:30 p.m.

"Since we've played both Gaylord and Petoskey — and Petoskey beat us and we beat Gaylord — I would expect Petoskey is going to be the odds-on favorite, because they have beaten every team in the tournament," said Mills. "But I believe this is a wide-open district. I don't think any team has a lock on it this year."

Senior tri-captain Mike Kirmo agreed that Petoskey is the toughest team Grayling would have to play.

"But we can beat them if we play at a steady pace, instead of up and down," added Kirmo. "Cheboygan lost to Roscommon and Gaylord beat the Soo (and Grayling swept both Roscommon and Gaylord), so our chances are good to be a top competitive team in the district."

"We are playing in Gaylord and we won our game against Gaylord there with a last-second shot," said senior

tri-captain Nick Hebekeuser. "So we have a gym on our side. And the less traveling distance goes along with that, too, because we won't have to spend that much time in the vehicle."

"We could play Petoskey, which is going to be a real 'gut check,' because we lost to them two times," said Hebekeuser. "We know we can beat them. We just have to show it. Also this year we have all the talent we

need. So we expect to do better than we have ever done for a long time."

"I think we have a great opportunity to go a long way," said senior tri-captain Eric LaForest. "We should win it. Petoskey is our only concern. They're the toughest team besides us in the district."

"It would be great if we won," he added, no doubt echoing the feelings of all his teammates, coaches and fans.

## GHS used to win district titles in batches of 3

District Tournament basketball titles used to come a lot easier for boys varsity Grayling teams. From 1965 to 1971, Grayling played in five district finals and won four of them. For Grayling coaches, district titles came in threes.

### Tom St. Germain

Coach Tom St. Germain won three district titles in 1968, 1969, and 1971.

In 1968, Grayling beat Houghton Lake and Roscommon in the districts to win the trophy. St. Ignace beat GHS in the regionals. Playing on the 1968 team were Louie Nielson, Dale Papendick, Mike Smock, Butch Hayes, Gerry St. Germain, Allen Lowe, Tony Ellison, Mark Smith, Jim Kucharek, Joe Thompson, Vern Hartman, Dave Bailey, Mark Hartman, and Bob Mead.

In 1969, Grayling beat Roscommon again and Gaylord to win the districts. They beat Traverse City St. Francis in the regional opener but lost a thriller by one point to Shepherd in the regional finals. Members of the 1969 team were Smock, St. Germain, V. Hartman, Bruce Burkett, Mike Kucharek, Lowe, Papendick, B. Hayes, Wes Hayes, Tim Mead, Max Tobin, and Jim Tobin.

### Bruce Smith

Coach Bruce Smith won district titles in 1965, 1957, and 1954. He also won a regional title and quarterfinal title with the well-known 1957 squad. That team beat Roscommon and Mancelona to win the districts, beat Charlevoix and Gaylord to win the regionals, and defeated Crystal Fall in double overtime to win the quarterfinals.

The 1957 team lost a heartbreaker 65-63 in overtime in the semi-finals to Lakeview, the eventual class C champions that year. The 1957 squad had Bob Strong, Dave Lowe, Oscar Hornung, Don Campbell, Newt Allison, Jack Hull, Tony Doremire, Aubrey Welch, Ronnie Case, Bill Martin, Bob Houghton, Don Roberts, Roger Hatfield, and Jim Kessler. This team advanced the farthest of any Grayling team since the state went to class A,B,C,D state tournament set-up.

The 1954 team won 17 straight in addition to winning the districts. Charlevoix was the team to knock them out of the regionals. Playing on that team were John Schofield, Tom Gibbons, Larry Pond, Dick Klein, Monte Malonen, Allan Lucksted, Richard Hamilton, Marvin Bielski, Roger Kessler, Dave Owens, and Jerry Korhonen.

The 1965 team won the district championship and was also knocked out of regional play by Charlevoix. Team members were Walt Nielson, Ed Robertson, Terry Smith, Pat Thompson, Terry Wright, Richard Smith, LeRoy Neal, Curt Feldhauser, Bob Smock, Bill Tinker, Bob Ashman, Art Wakeley, Kyle Slusser, Pete Funck, and John Sorenson.

### Willard Cornell

Grayling coach Willard "Butch" Cornell also won at least three basketball district titles in 1942, 1943, and

1944. He may have won more prior to 1942 but the high school records prior to that aren't complete. Grayling won the district titles in the years 1942-44 but that was the end of the season for Grayling. There was no more tournament play, possibly because of the war.

Players for GHS from these three years were Bob LaChappelle, Carl

Henry Nielson, Sandy Thompson, Ross Thompson, Alfred Hanson, James Kolka, Alan Stevenson, Robert Clark, Albert Gierke, Arthur Sidman, Herbert McDonnell, Albert Markby, Guy Wheaton, Ted Bennett, Bennie Allen, Gerald Burns, Clyde Anthony, Mike Brady, George Schaible, Ed Carlson, Clarence Papendick, and Jim Small.

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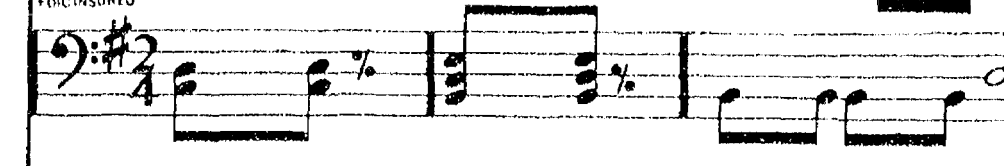
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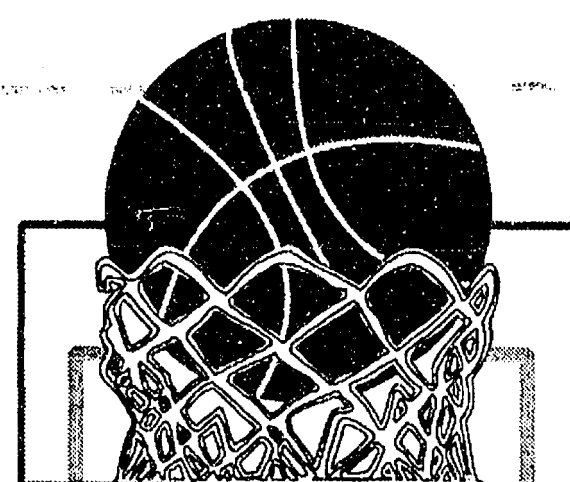
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# Vikings want to end district title drought

Grayling has a good chance to break a 22-year district tournament basketball jinx this year.

The Vikings play in a district with Petoskey, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, and the host team Gaylord. Grayling has defeated Gaylord twice this year in games decided by one basket. Petoskey beat the Vikings twice, but in the last encounter at Petoskey, the Vikings had a 12-point lead in the third quarter. Petoskey has defeated Cheboygan by more than 20 points and Gaylord has beaten the Soo.

Petoskey will be the favorite team in the districts with Grayling bringing in the second best record. If Grayling wins the district championship, it will be the first boys' basketball district trophy in 22 years. Not since 1971 has Grayling won a district title.

In March of 1971, the Grayling Vikings, coached by Tom St. Germain, shut out Roscommon in the first district game with a score of 78-49. High scorers included Jim Tobin with 24, Terry Fitzpatrick with 16, Kim Parkinson with 15, and Wayne Westervelt with 10.

The second district game against Whittemore-Prescott resulted in an 86-73 victory with Tobin once again the high scorer with 34, Parkinson with 23, Dan McIsaac with 14, and Fitzpatrick with 11. This win set up the Vikings with a rematch of the 1970 district finals with Alcona. However, this year Grayling prevailed and won the district title with a 64-55 win. High scorers against Alcona were Fitzpatrick with 22, Tobin with 17 (0 the first half), and McIsaac with 12.

As stated in the March 11, 1971, is-

sue of the Avalanche, "Alcona shut out Jim Tobin, the Vikings top scorer, who has averaged 30 points plus, per game this season, without a score in the first half, but, they forgot the other four players on the court."

The 1970-71 Grayling Vikings varsity basketball team included: Wayne Westervelt, Dan McIsaac, Jim Tobin, Kim Parkinson, Larry Nielson, Bill Millikin, Bill Weideman, Bob Miller, Terry Fitzpatrick, Steve Ellis, Joe Elenbaas, Chris Dunckley, and Mike McNamara.

The 1970-71 team got edged out in the regionals by Coleman 70-69. Here's how the other Grayling teams have fared in districts since then.

**1972**  
In the class B district opener, Grayling defeated Rogers City 72-68 with Tobin scoring 40 points. Cheboygan knocked out Grayling in the district finals 66-59. Tobin scored 19, Wayne Westervelt 14, and Terry Fitzpatrick 12.

**1973**  
The Vikings beat Boyne City 62-56 in the Class C opener. Fitzpatrick scored 20, Westervelt 15, and Dan McIsaac 14. Rogers City beat Grayling in the finals 64-54 with Westervelt scoring 15 and John Tobin 11. Coach Tom St. Germain retired after this season.

**1974**  
The Vikings, coached by Al Vissia, opened with a win over Whittemore-Prescott 66-40 in class C. Dan McClain led GHS with 16 points and Doug Hinkle scored 12. Houghton Lake nipped Grayling 54-53 next with Westervelt scoring 23 and Bert Kaiser 13.

**1975**  
Benzie Central knocked Grayling out of the class C district with a 94-61 win. John Tobin scored 24 and Jon Thompson 15.

**1976**  
Roscommon defeated Grayling, coached by Fred Wolcott, in the class C district 63-61. Craig Hinkle led

Grayling with 16 points.

**1977**  
Traverse City St. Francis eliminated Grayling from the class C district with a 55-46 win. Dave White led Grayling with 16 points.

**1978**  
Roscommon beat Grayling in district C play 75-44. Jeff Parkinson led the team with 11.

**1979**  
Petoskey defeated Grayling 79-46 in district B action. Geoff Stancil scored 18 to lead the team.

**1980**  
The Vikings, coached by Butch Hayes, beat Whittemore-Prescott 71-63. Bill Roach scored 19, John Junttila 18, and Rocky Tobin 13. Junttila had 18 rebounds. Against Tawas the Vikings lost 74-70. Tobin scored 26 points to lead Grayling.

**1981**  
The Vikings opened with an 86-58 win over Whittemore-Prescott. Roach scored 22 and Eric Batway 12. Grayling then beat Tawas 85-58. Roach scored 26 and Brad Trenary 20. Roscommon knocked out Grayling 64-54 in the district finals. Roach scored 20 and Batway 12.

## Vikings won state title in 1917

Grayling High School's only state championship in boys basketball came in 1917 and it was a season to remember.

Coached by LeRoy Ball, the "Green Wave" went 11-0 in the regular season whipping teams from schools much larger than Grayling.

During that school year, the GHS team whipped Traverse City 46-11, beat West Branch twice 44-9 and 58-24, beat Alpena 20-7, ran over Cheboygan 32-14, thumped Gaylord 48-29, defeated Kalkaska twice 73-7 and 37-18, beat a Grayling All-City independent team 42-13, and wiped out a Saginaw Central team 50-8. Their only close game during the regular season was a 32-31 squeaker over Frederic at the Frederic Eagles' gym.

The Green Wave outscored their opponents 482 to 171 during the regular season.

Then the team travelled to Ypsilanti for the state tournament for all high schools with enrollment less than 200 students. (There was no class A, B, C, or D divisions then.)

Grayling played four games in two days. They ran over Perry 30-16 and held off Newago 11-6 in a defensive struggle the first day. The next day they beat Lawton 24-12 and met Chelsea in the finals. Chelsea had defeated Grayling's rival, Gaylord, earlier in the tournament, but Gaylord's players were at the finals rooting for their northern neighbors. The Vikings outmatched Chelsea and won 42-9 for

the first and only boys state basketball championship for GHS.

The next week Grayling went to Ann Arbor to compete with 38 other high schools in the state tournament open to schools of all sizes.

Grayling drew host Ann Arbor in the first game and beat them 20-16. Then Grayling took on Pontiac and beat them 18-16. Finally, Detroit Northwestern broke Grayling's win streak, beating GHS 30-13. The Detroit team went on to win the state tournament for high schools of all sizes. Grayling was impressed that the Detroit team used five starters and seven substitutes in the game against them. Grayling had only seven players on its team.

Grayling starters were Arthur Kar-

pus, Grant Thompson, Carl Dorah, Carleton Meilstrup, and Frank Shanahan. Roy Case and Gordon Chamberlain were the substitutes.

scored in double figures. John Kinnee and David Somerville were high scorers for GHS and Kinnee grabbed 12 rebounds.

**1988**  
Grayling lost to Sault Ste. Marie in the class B district opener 85-60. Jeff Palmer scored 19, Kinnee 19, and Todd Hull 11. Palmer had 17 rebounds, Kinnee 16, and Hull 10.

**1989**  
Roscommon edged Grayling 56-54 in overtime. Jim Abney scored 19, Chris Skidmore 13, and Kraig Hudson 12. Abney had 14 rebounds.

**1990**  
Houghton Lake beat Grayling 49-38. Shane Fraser scored 11. Kirk Annis and Abney had 14 rebounds each.

**1991**  
Reed City defeated Grayling 79-62. Eric LaForest led the team with 17 points. Matt Branch and Shane Fraser added 11 each.

**1992**  
Manistee ran over Grayling 71-47. Eric LaForest again led the team in scoring with 21 points. Nick Hebekeus scored 9, Mike Kirmo and Mark Andrus had 8 points each.



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# Vikings win share of conference title with 85-50 rout

By Nancy Lemmen

After a dismal first half, the Grayling High School boys' varsity basketball team — spurred on by a spectacular dunk by senior Matt Cragg — picked up its pace in the second half to soundly defeat Whittemore-Prescott, 85-50, last Friday at home.

That victory guarantees the Vikings 1st place in the Lake Huron Division

of the Great Northern League, even if they wind up having to share it with Lincoln-Alcona.

"I think we had a very lackluster performance in the first half," said Coach Tom Mills. "We played very tentatively on offense and turned the ball over too many times. We went into the half with only a three-point lead. But the kids responded really

well in the second half and we outscored them, 53-21."

"One of the real keys for us was — after we came out in the second half and opened up an eight-point lead — Matt Cragg got his first dunk of the year," said Mills. "Not only did that fire up our team, but it caused Whittemore to be a little rattled. From then on, there was no turning back. We just rolled over them."

The fact that it was Parents' Night

and also that the game meant the conference championship made the Vikings so tight in the first half, added Mills.

"Things didn't fall for us in the beginning," he said. "A shot would go in and come out; a pass would be a little slow. But, we played a very good second half."

The Vikings' foul shooting — which Mills said has been a key all year — was nearly stellar on Friday, when

they shot 16 for 18 for 89 percent.

"That's really good," admitted Mills. Senior Eric LaForest led the scoring with 28 points. Senior Mike Kirmo added 13. Both senior Matt Cragg, who started the game, and sophomore Shane Hinkle, who came off the bench, scored 12. Junior Kris Andersen kicked in another 11.

Kirmo made ten assists, his high for the season.

With their big win over the Cardinals, the Vikings are guaranteed a share in the division championship. Alcona, tied with Grayling for one loss, has to play Whittemore this week. If Alcona wins, the two teams share the championship. If Alcona loses, the Vikings hold 1st place alone.

## ROGERS CITY WIN

The road to the division championship was aided by the

Vikings' 79-62 road victory over Rogers City on February 23.

"We opened up a 24-point lead at the half and were playing fairly well," said Mills. "In the second half, probably because of our lead, we lost a little bit of our intensity and they cut it to 13 points at one time."

High scorers for Grayling were Andersen and LaForest with 17 apiece; Kirmo, 13; and senior Nick Hebekeuser, 12.

Kirmo had nine assists.

"It was one of those games when you travel a long way and you are concerned about how you are going to play," said Mills. "The kids played hard in the first half to make sure we won. It is a long way to travel on a Tuesday night, but we are glad we came back with a victory."

## JV spikers win match at Lincoln-Alcona 2-1

The Grayling High School junior six, varsity volleyball team won an away match against Lincoln-Alcona, 2-1 (4-15, 15-9, 15-13), on February 24.

"We started out slow against Alcona," said Coach Michelle Moore. "We were never in the first game. The second game, we were communicating and picking everything up. The third game we started out great — even leading 11-1 — but then we allowed Alcona to make a comeback and end up being closer than they should have."

Sophomore Lynne Rochette led the team in passes with 31. Sophomore Carol Lanczy followed with 22; sophomore Nici Wilcox, 17; and sophomore Samara Sabin, 15.

Lanczy had nine tips and sophomore Danyell Galvani, seven.

Wilcox led in serves with 15. Freshman Jenny Richardson added 13; freshman Trisha Ormsbee, nine; and Rochette, eight.

Lanczy made 11 sets and Galvani,

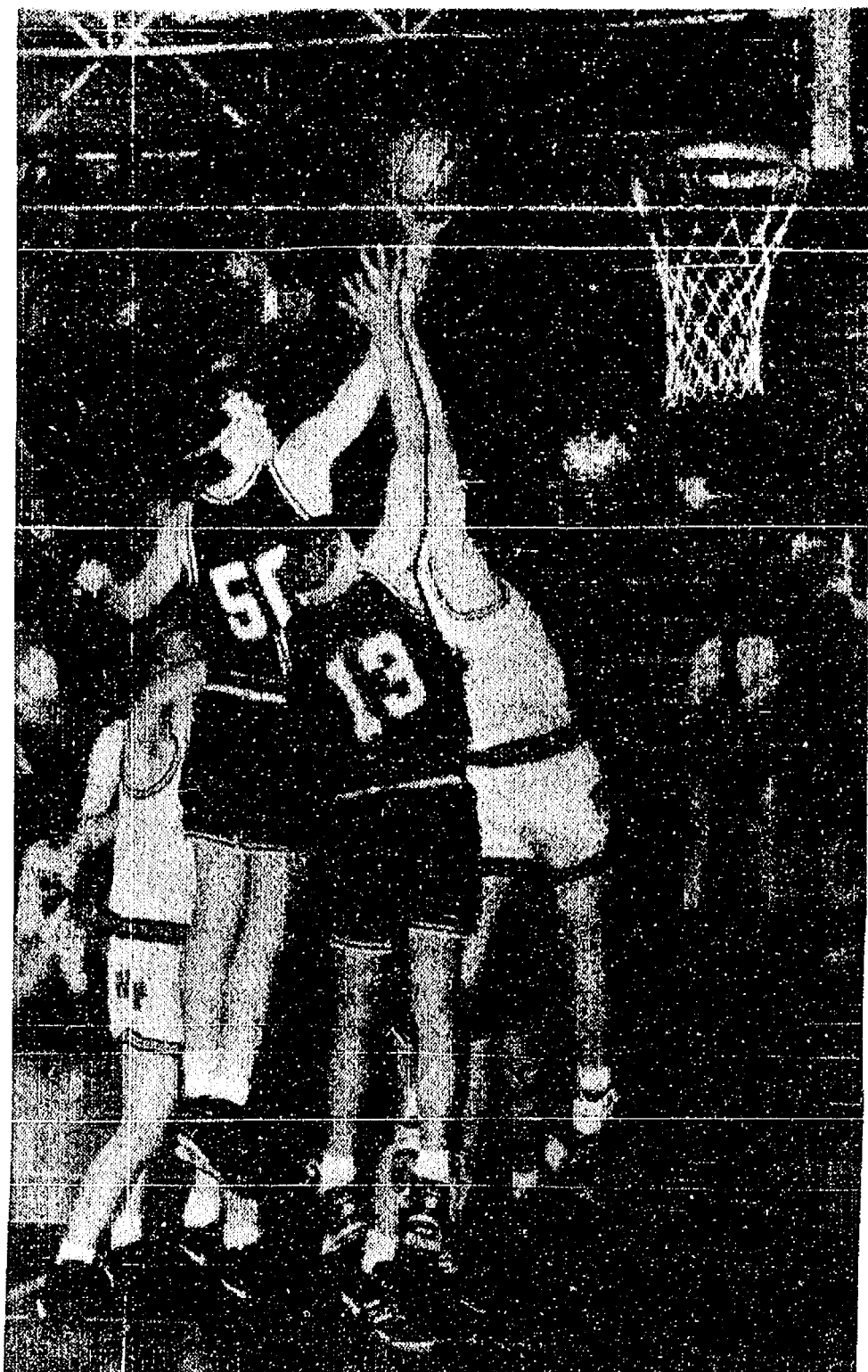
Wilcox and Lanczy led in spikes with five each. Rochette and Sabin added four apiece.

"Lynne Rochette had another good night passing," said Moore. "This is the second game in a row that she led in passing, both total amount and percentage. As a team, we passed better than we have all year."

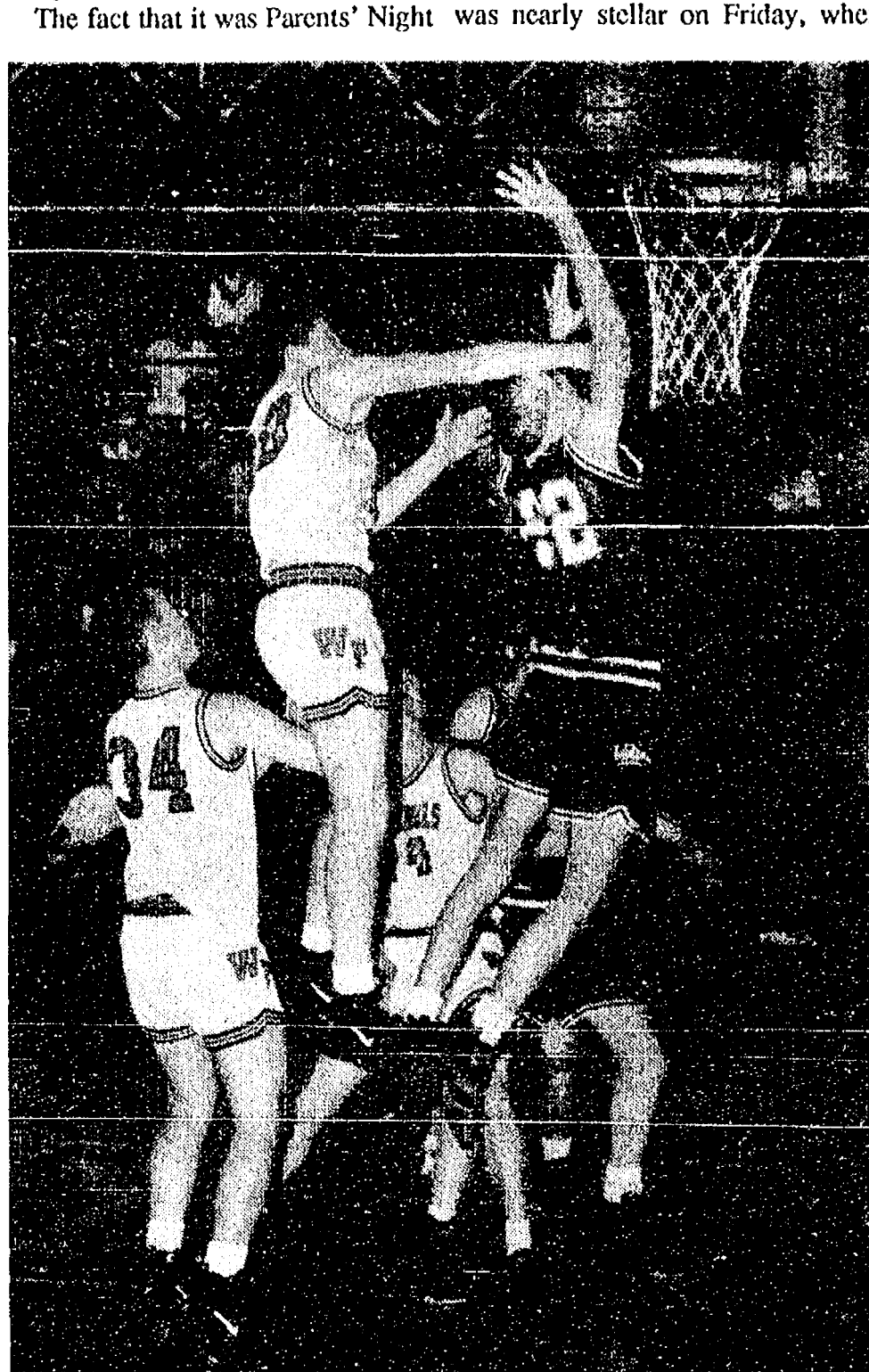
Wilcox and Richardson combined for 21 points from the service line, said Moore. "I was real pleased with how Jenny played. She got her serves in when we needed them the most and passed the best she's done all year."

"The second and third games were exciting to watch," said the coach. "We were setting the ball up and playing with enthusiasm. Everyone contributed to the win and I was real happy with everyone's performance."

The junior varsity team closes its season with a home match against Whittemore-Prescott on Wednesday, March 3, at 6 p.m.



**I'VE GOT IT**--Senior Eric LaForest outjumps teammate junior Tim Donahoe and Whittemore-Prescott defenders to tip in an errant shot last Friday in a victory clinching a share of the conference title. (Nancy Lemmen photos)



**IDIDN'T TOUCH HIM**--The camera shows a Whittemore-Prescott player did foul junior Viking guard Kris Andersen as he went up high for a lay-up. The defensive player protested to the referee that there was no foul.

## 8th graders lose final game

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade boys' basketball team fell to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 47-30, in the first game of a four-team middle school tournament at Gaylord on February 16.

"We combined players from both the A and B squads for this tournament," said Coach John Junttila. "Coach Simons and I run different offenses and the kids had trouble working together. We had four practices prior to this game, but the team did not look like a unit on the floor; and that is my fault for trying to put too much in with too little time."

"We had 14 players get into the game and 11 of them scored, which I believe shows we have many capable players at this level," said Junttila. "However, we were only 12 of 47 from the floor and that was a result of poor shot selection. Also, we were outshot from the floor, 68-47, largely because we didn't box out and allowed too many second shots on the defensive end."

Aaron Perrin, Pat Lamie, David Sabin and Steve Dutton each scored four points for the Vikings. Seth Madsen made three; Ben Haskel, Shane Youngblood, Miguel Perez, Tim Anderson and Andy Gilman, two points each; and Brad Larm, one.

"Brad Larm had a good game defensively, with several steals," said Junttila. Pat Lamie did a nice job underneath and Seth Madsen, David Sabin, Tim Anderson and Brian Jackson played well off the bench."

"Our biggest weakness again was turnovers. Part of that was the players' uncertainty of where each other would be and part was just not having enough patience."

## BOYNE CITY GAME

The team played much better two nights later on February 18, but still lost to Boyne City, 47-39.

"We played a 1-3-1 half court defense which they only practiced on one day, and they did a super job," said Junttila. "We jumped out to an 8-2 first quarter lead. Unfortunately, we had some trouble with their full court zone press, and committed too many turnovers in the second quarter."

"Shane Youngblood had an outstanding game all-around and led the scoring with 16 points," said the coach. "Eddie Baynham played good defense and scored six points. Tim Anderson and Steve Dutton both had four points and Aaron Perrin, Brad Larm, Pat Lamie and Miguel Perez, two points each. Ben Haskel chipped in with a free throw."

"The team played very aggressive half court defense, forcing turnovers and poor shots, and worked hard on the boards," he continued. "Offensively, they went strong to the basket when they broke the press and moved well without the ball."

"The only negatives in the game were turnovers (32) and free throw shooting. Both teams had 19 field goals, but we were outshot at the line, nine of 16, compared to one of nine. All nine free throws came during the fourth quarter and, had we converted better, we could have made things real tight."

"The B team had a successful season under Coach Simons and, although the A squad struggled this year, I think the kids realized last night they can play with anybody, if they learn to take care of the ball better against pressure. They are a good bunch and I wish them well in high school."

## JVs finish season against Elk Rapids

The Grayling High School junior varsity boys' basketball team dropped a pair of games recently, falling to Lincoln-Alcona and to Rogers City.

It was the Alcona Tigers all the way in the JV squad's away game on February 19. The score was 15-10 after one quarter, 35-27 at halftime, 53-32 after three periods and 69-44 at the final buzzer.

"We did not play very well on the 'D' end," said Coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "Alcona was very good at attacking the middle. We also did not board very well."

Sophomore Ben Croze was the only Viking in double figures with 20 points. Freshman Corey Northrop added eight; sophomore Brian Dunkley, seven; sophomore Nick Stancil, three; sophomore Chris Jones, and freshman Jason Thompson, two each; and freshman Chris Kucharek and sophomore Charlie Kucharek, one apiece.

Dunkley, Croze and Northrop all had four rebounds.

## GAME AGAINST ROGERS CITY

The scenario was similar in the JV team's contest against Rogers City on February 23, with the home squad Hurons leading the entire way. The score was 15-12 after the first period; 39-23 at the half; 50-38 after three and 61-49 at the game's end.

"We played pretty well for the first quarter and a half," said Hayes. "Then Rogers City put on a quick spurt to take a big lead. At one point in the second half, we cut it to seven, but could not get any closer."

The Vikings shot well from the free throw line, making 19 for 26 for 73 percent.

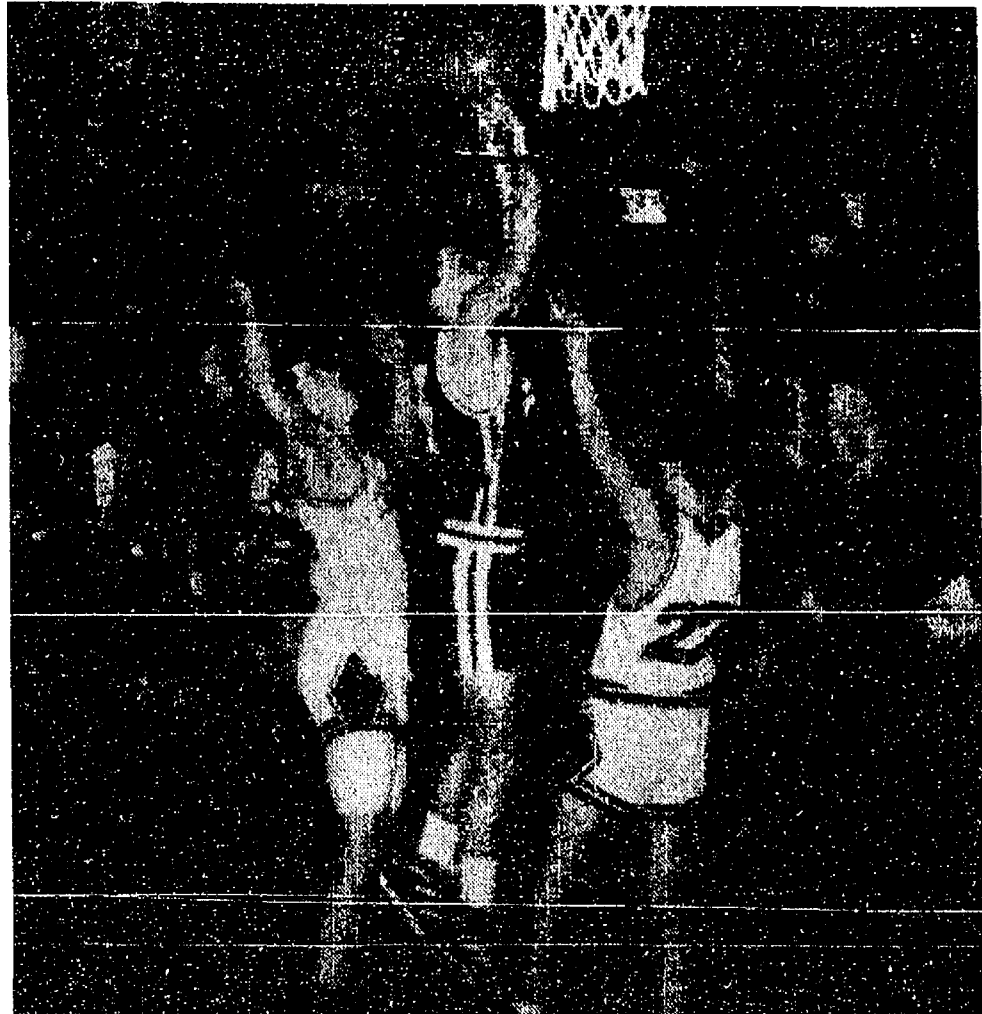
"We were happy with that part, but we need to get more balanced scoring," said Hayes.

Croze again led the team in scoring and also was the sole Viking in double figures with 23 points. Chris Kucharek added eight; Jones, five; Charlie Kucharek and Thompson, four; Stancil, three; and Northrop, two.

In the rebounding column, Croze had 11 and Northrop, five.

Northrop also had four assists.

The junior varsity squad closes its season with a home court contest against Elk Rapids on Friday, March 5. Game time is 6:15 p.m.



**SLIPPING THROUGH**--Sophomore Chris Jones slips between two Whittemore-Prescott defenders to score last Friday in a loss at home.

## Mack qualifies for state; 20th year in row for GHS

By Nancy Lemmen

Grayling High School wrestler Sam Mack (145 pounds) placed 2nd at the individual regional tournament in Alma in February 27, to qualify for the state finals tournament.

Mack, a senior, won his first match against Jess Olmstead of Belding, whom he pinned in 3:12. In the semi-final round, he defeated Mark Kruger of Alma, 7-3. Then, wrestling for the championship, he was pinned by David

Wright of Cedar Springs in 5:49. Wright placed 2nd in state last year, said Coach Don Ferguson.

"For the last 20 years — as long as we have had wrestling — we have always had a state qualifier, and Sam made it this time," said Ferguson.

In fact, Mack has qualified for the state finals all four years of his high school career.

Sixteen wrestlers from every weight class will battle for the top spots at Battle Creek's Kellogg Center on

Friday and Saturday, March 12-13.

Junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds) also competed in the regional tournament but did not qualify for the state finals. He lost in the first round to Randy Ames of Fremont, 8-7 — in the last two seconds of the match, said Ferguson. Then he lost to Don Connors of Oscoda, 9-7.

"He had some real tough matches and lost close ones," said the coach. "He's a junior, so he'll be back next year to go to state."

## GHS volleyballers to go after 2nd place in conference

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School girls' varsity volleyball team won an important match against division opponent Lincoln-Alcona, 3-0 (15-0, 15-2, 15-2) last Wednesday.

"This was a great win for us," said Coach Rebecca Brown. We needed to beat Alcona to set up a major confrontation with Whittemore-

Prescott. We play the Cardinals on Wednesday. If we win, we'll have 2nd place (in the division). If we lose, we'll have 3rd place."

"We had excellent practices last week and the kids were ready from the first serve on," said Brown. "We maintained our own offensive patterns, even though Alcona was very difficult to predict. They would hit it

over on the first or second hit often. By staying with our offensive pattern, we had very short points because they didn't handle our attacks very well."

## INDIVIDUAL STATS

Senior Heidi Craigie led the team with 13 serves, 43 sets, two spikes, one save, 17 passes and two tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney made 23 serves, one set, ten spikes, 18 passes

and one tip.

Senior Sara Palmer added 12 serves, one set, six spikes, one save, 20 passes, one block and five tips.

Senior Christina Hartwig made two serves, four sets, eight spikes, two saves, 13 passes, one block and three tips.

Senior Heather Millikin contributed five serves, one set, nine spikes, one

save and 13 passes.

Junior Jenny Fassinger had five serves, six sets, one spike, 13 passes and two tips.

Junior Darcie McCurdy contributed two serves, two sets, four spikes and eight passes.

Junior Mandee Mleck kicked in three serves, three sets, two spikes and seven passes.

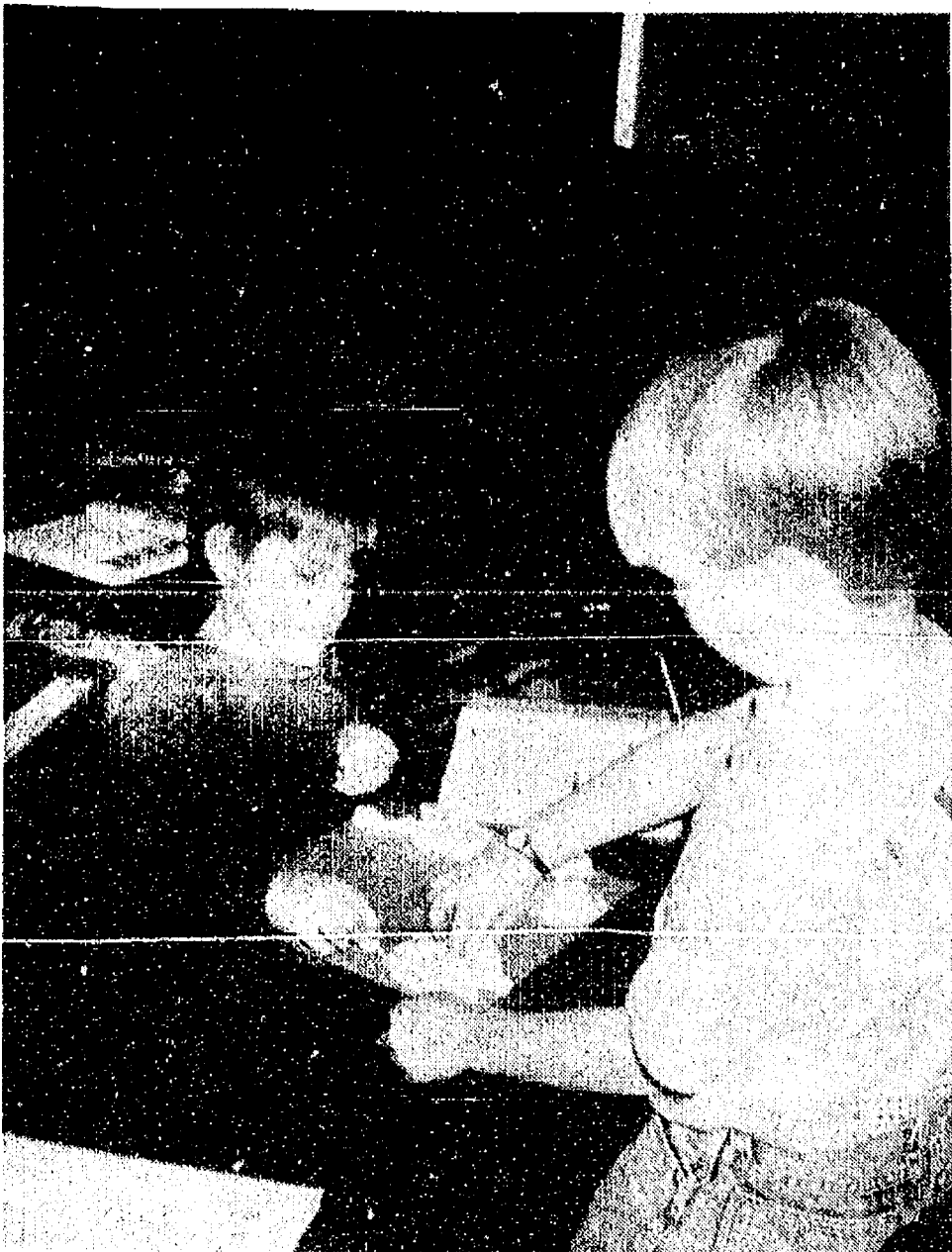
The Vikings go to the district tournament at Gaylord on Saturday, March 6, where they play Kalkaska in the first round.

"We're in a very difficult district and we will have to play our best to advance, but we're capable of advancing," said Brown.

Cheboygan, Gaylord and Petoskey comprise the rest of the teams.



# School Page



**BUILDING RELIEF MAPS**—Fourth grade students in Mrs. Berglund's class busily work together. Chris Youngblood, Jeremy Tobias, Brandon Cox, Arica Ross Wolcott, Troy Dowland, Ryan Richardson, Jason Sexton, Brian Stewart and Brandon Pfeiffer are molding geographical landforms for their relief map project.

## Grayling Elementary School

### Amanda Boone The Snowman I Made

I built a bottom. I built a body. I built a head. I put it together. I put a hat on it.

### Eric Hart Snowmen Are Fun

Snowmen are fun to play with. People like to play with snowmen. Snowmen are fun. You can wreck them and you can make them again.

### Marvin Forbes The Night The Snowman Came To Life

Once upon a time there was a snowman. He was built by a boy and his friends. He was a big snowman. He had a big nose and a big hat. The boys moms' called for them to eat at 8:30. The boy went to bed at 9:30. At 12:00, the snowman came to life and went into the house and woke up Marvin. They went outside and all the other snowmen came to life too. And they went to a secret world and soon it was morning. The snowman melted from the sun. The end.

### Vanessa Curley The Snowman

A snowman is a man who plays in the snow. He likes snow. He plays and plays and plays. And he is a kid.

### Kirkie Meyer The Snowman Jimmy Built

One day a snowman was built and he was loved. The love was from a little boy named Jimmy. He wanted a brother so bad, but instead he had a sister that was so bossy she makes sure he does all his chores. She made sure he does her chores too. He went to bed at 7:30 because he was so pooped. He went out to bring in the firewood and his sister locked him out. He came in and before he did, he saw the snowman he had built and named it Bob, because he wanted a baby brother named Bob. On Friday, it was so hot poor Bob died and Jimmy buried his water. Crying over it, a magical thing happened. Bob came alive and lived happily ever after.

### Elizabeth Hellebuyck My Snowman

My friend and I made a snowman. It was big and fat. We found a hat. We put it on. HE CAME ALIVE! He was fun. We played and played. Then he got trapped and could not get out. He started to get hot. He was dead.

### Raymond MacLeod The Little Snowman

The snowman came alive and hit the man. The snowman was playing with the kids. They played catch. It is fun. The bell rang and the snowman left.

### Katie Haskin The Snowman And The Two Friends

Once upon a time, there was a snowman. One day the snowman came to life and he started to talk. A little boy and his sister saw him talking. He would have to be loved to talk and he would grant wishes for little kids. No one ever knew his name until one day the snowman shouted out his name and it was Leeanda. And the little kids never saw him again.

### Monica Hodgins The Snowman And Lori

There was a snowman with a hat and it was black and he had a scarf. The snowman played all day with his friend and the friend was Lori. Lori is nice to the snowman and they became friends. The snowman played with his friend and they lived nice. The end.

### Sasha Latuszek The Snowgirl Went Away

Once upon a time lived a girl snowman. That snowgirl was so nice, everyday somebody went to school. That snowgirl made sure they went. The snowgirl like 28 people. They were Brandon J., Ben, Jason, Tom and more. Anyway, she stayed at Sasha Latuszek's. But then she left and no other people saw her again.

### Ben Yoder The Nice Snowman

Once upon a time I saw a snowman walking down the street. He was talking to people and in a nice way. The end!

### Melissa Ducastel The Little Snowman And The Magic Hat

Once upon a time, in a far away land, there lived a snowman. He was a jolly old snowman with a big black hat. One day he met some children and he asked them if he could play with them. All the children shouted at once "YES." So they played tag and he was it. They had fun. The next day they took him to the North Pole. He accidentally slid into a hot room and he melted.

### Annie Spencer The Snowman And The One Friend He Had

Do you have a snowman? I like snowmen. I have one snowman. He makes the children laugh. Did you laugh? I did. He was fun. He was gone. He was gone. They were sad. I love him. You love him very much. His name was Johnny.

### Curtis Marculewicz The Broken Snowman

The snowman fell apart. I put him together. He fell apart again. My friends came over. We fixed him again.

## Grayling Elementary School

### Adam Barclay The Bloody Snowman

One day in winter, there was a boy named Brad. When he went out, he built a snowman. When he was finished, the snowman fell on top of him. He got it off of him and there was blood all over. Then he went inside and got washed up.

### Erin Cox The Snowman

It is snowing, so I am going to make a snowman. It will be fat and soft. Now my snowman is finished. I will go tell my friends. "Now good-bye snowman," I said. "Hello Erin," said the snowman. Erin said, "Who said that and who are you?" "I am your snowman," he said. "I must be dreaming," I said. "No, you are not dreaming," he said. Erin said, "Snowmen can't talk." I am not just any snowman. I am a special snowman," he said. "Can you do magic?" I asked. "Yes I can," he answered. "There is no such thing as a snowman that can do magic," Erin said. "But I can," the snowman answered. "Oh, so you must be one of a kind," she said. Yes. I am cool, pretty cool. Yes, I am cool," he said. "Wow!" and that's the end of the story.

### Travis Beaman Dustin's Snowman

Once Dustin did have a snowman. His big brother Travis helped him make one. They used coal for eyes. They used a rock for its nose. They put clothes on it.

### Thomas King The Snowman

A snowman came to life and stayed alive. He chased a cat up a tree. It snowed that night. It snowed so much, Tom never found his snowman friend again.

### Harry Davis The Death Of The Snowman

The snowman was made. The snowman melted. The snowman fell. The snowman broke. The snowman was kicked.

### Brandon Jones The Snowman Named Johnny

Once upon a time there was a snowman. His name was Johnny. He was the biggest snowman in town. And the boy liked his snowman. The boy's name is Bill. In the morning Bill said, "Someone has killed my snowman." So he made 1,000 snowmen. He was tired. And he told his Mom and Dad and they did not believe him. I wish I was in this story! The end.

### Tasheena Josephs The Little Snowman And The Snowgirl

Once upon a time, there was a snowman. He lived in a small snow fort. His name is Oscar. He did not have any friends. One day he went for a small walk. He saw a snowgirl crying. He went over to her and asked, "Why are you crying little girl?" The little girl said, "I am lost. I can't find my way home." "Where do you live?" asked the snowman. She said, "I live with my Mom and Dad in a very big snow fort." "I know where that is. I will take you," he said. "Thank you for helping me. My name is Annie. Will you be my friend?" she asked. "Yes. My name is Oscar," he said. "Will you come over and play?" she asked. "Yes," he said. And they lived happily ever after.

### Brandon Gorr The Snowman Who Liked His Nose

Once there was a snowman. He liked his nose. He liked his nose because it was a carrot. He played with it.

### Jason Nowlin My Snowman

Once upon a time, a snowman lived in the snow. He comes out when he wants to. Then he came over to my house at noon. When I went to the door, the snowman wants me to come outside. I said, "Yes, I will come outside." The end.

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### Lori Hinkle Monica And The Snowman

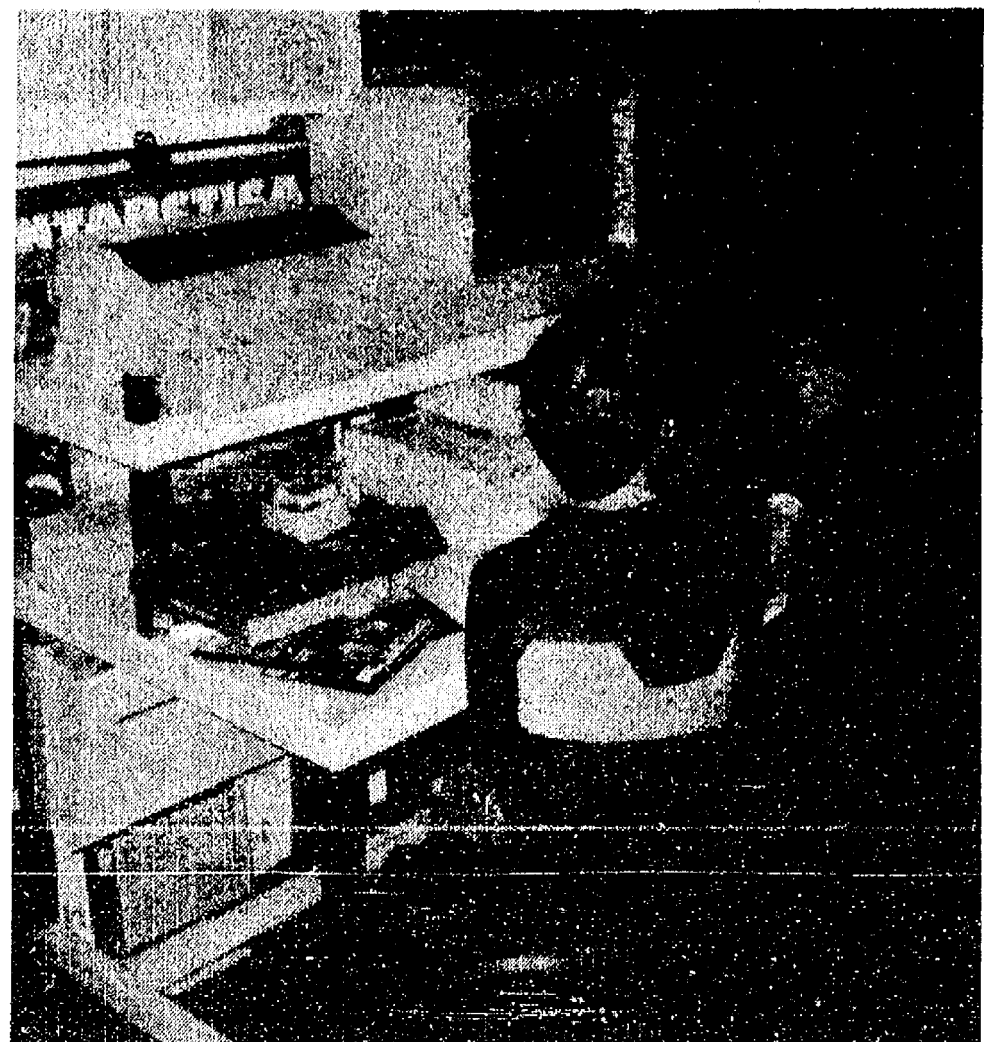
Once upon a time, there was a girl named Monica. Monica was very happy until one day when she wished for an alive snowman. She got up the next morning and what did she see. She saw that her snowman was gone! She was sad. She couldn't make another one because it was almost summer. But she knew that her snowman didn't melt. She looked and looked all morning. She started to think it did melt. She was sad. She started to look some more and then, what did she see? She saw her snowman and they became best friends. And they lived a happy life together. The end.

### Ashley Nelson The Talking Snowman

Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Deane. Deane was building a snowman. When Deane was finished making a snowman, she named the snowman Monica. When all of a sudden Deane heard a voice and she did not know where it came from. Then she realized that it was the snowman. Soon they got into a conversation and they became friends. But Deane was worried that Monica would melt. So Deane told her Mom and said, "Mom, I built a snowman and it talked. I named it Monica." Her Mom did not believe her, but Mom said, "Deana." Deane said, "It's true." Her Mom said that Deane would have to show her Monica. So they went outside and Monica said, "Hello." Deane said, "I am worried that Monica will melt." Her Mom said, "Don't worry. I will be kind of something." Soon it became the end of winter and Monica was melting. Deane told her Mom about Monica and her Mom said, "Monica will come back." So Deane went out to say good-bye to Monica, but it was too late. Monica was already gone. Deane went inside and told her mother about it. Her Mothers knew how sad Deane felt, so she told Deane about how Frosty the Snowman came back to life and that made Deane feel better. She went out to play and when she came back in she said all the snow had come back. And Monica is back. Her Mom did not believe her, so she went outside and it was true! "WOW!" said her Mom. Monica was back with a boy snowman and his name was Andrew. They had got married and had baby snowmen and their names were Jill, Jessica, Jenny and Jordan. They were very cute and Deane loved them. When winter left, they did not melt, but they did go to a snowman land. That happened every winter and they all lived happily ever after. The end.

### Alexis Sumner The Boy and His Snowman

Once upon a time there was a boy. He wanted the biggest snowman in the world. One night he made a snowman. The boy loved his snowman. The boy named him Bill. The boy came out. One morning the boy said, "Someone has killed my snowman." So the boy made 1,000 snowmen. That night the boy said to his Mom and Dad, "I made 1,000 snowmen." The boy's Mom and Dad did not believe him. The next morning when the boy came out, all 1,000 were dead. The boy was mad, so he made 1,000,000,000 snowmen. The next morning they were killed but for the very first one he made — Bill. The end.



**COMPUTER HELP**—Patrick Tringstad and Becky Molands are working together to solve the challenges of a computer lesson on capitalization and punctuation. Students in 4th grade regularly use the computer in their classroom four days a week and during computer class one half hour each Friday at Frederic Elementary.

## GHS enjoys Spirit Week

### By Stacy Straw GHS Publications Class

Grayling High School is now in the middle of its annual Spirit Week, which includes many fun activities and events for the whole school to participate in.

Monday, was "Hat Day," a chance for students to wear their favorite hats to school. Tickets for pizza (to be distributed on Thursday at all lunches) went on sale during lunch.

Tuesday was "Dress-Up Day," when students came to school dressed in their best. There was also a student recognition assembly held in the auditorium. Some of the performances included the school song and National Anthem, performed by the band; a song performed by Melanie Ross, dances by Julie Hinderleider, Miss Grayling, and Christa Northrop, former Miss Grayling; a forensics performance; and recognition of the class advisers.

Wednesday is "Dress-Down Day," and there also is a giveaway of a treat at lunches.

### Acknowledgment

The photographs of Grayling junior basketball teams were provided to the Avalanche by local photographer Greg Zigala.

## GMS has crazy Spirit Week

### Spirit Week at G.M.S. February 22-26

Thoughts from Spirit Week at G.M.S.

...It's a little crazy.

...One of the most fun times at G.M.S.

...It cheers us up and it's a week to have fun.

...The assembly and the basketball game is the most fun.

...It's a time we get to dress like hippies.

...It's a good change. We get to make fools of ourselves which is fun.

...It's a time to just have fun.

...We can dress funny and have the Pie in the Eye Contest.

...We can break a few of the rules,

like wearing hats in the classroom.

...Spirit Week is a time to just have some fun and do things we don't normally do.

...It's a time when everything is backwards and things aren't too normal.

...It's a time to build miniature floats (on little red wagons) and play basketball against our parents.

That's what Spirit Week is all about at Grayling Middle School. It happens every year in the month of February.

Spirit Week is sponsored by the Grayling Middle School Media Center and the G.M.S. Student Council. It is a fundraiser for the middle school media center as well as a time to have fun during the cold frosty months of winter.

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### Vikings of the Week

#### Wrestling



**Sam Mack**

Junior Sam Mack (145 pounds) took 2nd place in the individual regional wrestling tournament on Saturday to qualify for the state finals.

"Sam put in an all-out effort and has trained hard to make it," said Coach Don Ferguson.

#### Basketball



**Chris Wolcott**

Junior Chris Wolcott scored nine points against Rogers City and four against Whittemore-Preseott. "However it is not just the points, but what he does on the floor during practice and in game conditions," said Coach Tom Mills. "Wolcott did a nice job controlling the offense when he was in both games."

#### Volleyball



**Julie Gingerick**

"Even though (junior) Julie Gingerick has been sidelined by an injury the second half of the season, her contributions to the team continue to be substantial through her support and encouragement of others," said Coach Rebecca Brown.



**Michigan  
AIDS Map**  
Dec. 1, 1992

★ Wayne County:  
City of Detroit ..... 1,519  
Wayne County  
excluding Detroit ..... 327  
1,846



# Features

## Your Horoscope

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: March 7-13

- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 A wolf in sheep's clothing should fool no one. Stay on your toes and keep the "sheep" close to home.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 In order to become closer to someone, you will need to move further away. Give them room to see the real you.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 A controversy at work will not allow you to remain on the fence. State your case and stick to it.
- CANCER** June 21-July 22 You may be suckered in by a lost cause. Devoting too much time to it will be costly, both at home and at work.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Turn the corner and find a surprise waiting for you. Be prepared to give romance a chance.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 To pursue an old flame would be beneath your dignity. Resolve the past and get on with the future.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Organization is the key. Without it, you will find yourself going in circles. Look for the unexpected.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 The time has come to issue an ultimatum. You cannot continue in relationship that is going nowhere. Move on.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Personal project may have to be put on hold. Family member needs your company. Don't say "no".
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Mr. Fix-it should go on strike. Hire professional to do the dirty work. You can't be all things to all people.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 New responsibilities will bring out the best in you. Open your eyes to unusual ideas.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Take time for yourself. Go see that special movie or curl up with a good book. Pamper yourself.



**FRISKY PUPPIES NEED FRIENDLY HOMES--**These frisky nine week old Doberman/Shepherd puppies would like you to come and get them so that they can have a nice loving home. There are two males and one female. Please call the animal shelter today at 348-4117.

## Pet Care Tip

All cats and dogs should be examined by a veterinarian one a year, advises the National Humane Education Society. For the older dog or cat, your veterinarian may want to see them more frequently. For example, many dogs suffer from some kidney dysfunction after they reach their middle years, and other organs — such as heart, lungs, eyes and ears — may also begin to show signs of deterioration.

## Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

### Be Prepared

Just suppose this was your last day on earth  
That tomorrow the dear Lord would call your name  
Would you stand before the throne of judgement  
With head high or bowed in shame

For no one knows when they'll be called  
It could happen to any of us today  
Are you ready to stand the dear Lord's judgement  
When was the last time you knelt to pray

Like the Boy Scout motto says, be prepared  
For we do not know what lies ahead  
We may not be here to see the sun rise tomorrow  
By then anyone could be lying stiff and dead

But the dear Lord offers forgiveness of our sins  
And eternal life to those who truly believe  
Our dear Lord will look deep in our souls  
None will his just judgement deceive

So open your heart to the dear Lord's love  
Let His presence fill the voids in your life  
You will face the future with new confidence  
And eliminate a lot of strain and strife

For He will give you strength to bear your load  
Bless you when you give a helping hand to a faltering brother  
If you will but follow the dear Lord's teaching  
Of love and respect for one another

Then you will not have to worry about tomorrow  
And peace and contentment will fill your mind  
For you can look forward to the joys of heaven  
When your time comes to leave this world behind

## A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

### 23 years ago March 5, 1970

Jackie McEvers won first place in the annual Declamation Contest held at Grayling High School on Tuesday, February 24, 1970. Her delivery of "Nice People Are Silent" received a unanimous decision from the panel of judges.

Second place honors went to Michelle McDonald with "The Right to Bear Arms." Dianne Duley was third with "A Plea for Understanding."

Crawford County Sheriff Arthur F. Clough reports all drivers license departments will require all original driver license applicants to produce proof of insurance or proof that \$35 uninsured motorist fee has been paid.

Any road test vehicle that does not meet this requirement will not be used for road testing, also all persons who have revoked or suspended license also will have to meet these requirements.

At about 1:30 Tuesday afternoon the fire department was called out to a fire at Fuelgas Company, north on Old 27. Shortly afterward an explosion occurred in one of the buildings, injuring eight persons, according to Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. Fire departments were called from Frederic and Camp Grayling also.

The midday sun will disappear and the shadow of the moon will darken the earth March 7, in what will be the most-studied solar eclipse in history.

It will be the last solar eclipse visible along the Eastern Seaboard this century, although eclipses of the sun will cross from Alaska to Labrador in 1972 and across the northwestern United States in 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Argue of Grayling are the parents of a son born on February 25, weighing 8 lbs., 6 ozs. He was named Ross Murl, Jr.

M/Sgt. Larkin Baker arrived home from Panama last Thursday. His wife, Joan, picked him up at the airport in Traverse City. They expect to be in Grayling until the 15th of March, when they will leave for his new assignment at George Air Force Base, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Card and Deborah Miller of Flint spent the weekend visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent and grandmother, Blanche Azelton. They picked up their son, John Card, who had spent the past two weeks with his grandparents.

Glad to see Carol Galloway has moved back home. Her sister, Nita and brother, Roger were weekend callers.

On Thursday morning, Feb. 26, the annual Forensic Assembly was held at Grayling High School. Participating in the program were eight of our out-

standing orators, namely, Marie McIsaac, Brad Scheer, Marcie Kaiser, Mert Theaker, Becky Kangas, Betty Brozo, Mary Beth Wilson, and Sherrill Thayer. Chairman for the program was Max Tobin.

The Secretary of State branch office will be closed on March 12 and 13, as Ann Latusek will be out of town on a business trip.

The Grayling Vikings, winners of the Northern Lower Michigan League and possessing a 16 game winning streak, will enter the Michigan High School March Madness tournament this Thursday evening when they take on the Houghton Lake Bobcats at Roscommon.

### 46 years ago March 6, 1947

A week ago Bay City postal authorities decied the "chain letter" fad that had hit that city. It now seems to have moved to Crawford County with a large number of people beginning to receive these missives.

Mrs. Clare Patch and Mrs. Frank Boersma attended the union meeting of the Telephone Company at Alpena, Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch (Aunt Matt) celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday March 4th at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch. Mrs. Funsch says she doesn't feel old, and she certainly doesn't look or act it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic are spending a couple of weeks in Ashtabula, Ohio, with relatives.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent several days in East Lansing last week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire. Mr. MacNeven met her in Saginaw on Friday and accompanied her home. She called on the Richard Snyder family while in Saginaw.

Mrs. Willard Cornell entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at their last meeting. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Leonard Allison were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Robert Strong held high score and Miss Margrethe Bauman held second high.

Clarence Roberts, Forrest Annis, Leo Isenhauer, Earl Isenhauer, Alex Selesky and Sam Cline were among those cutting cedar boughs for deer this week.

Mrs. K. H. Phelps entertained seven young men on Thursday in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, Richard. Comic book favors were at each boy's place at the table, which was centered with a birthday cake. The boys played contests and prizes were won by Jimmy Granger, Tommy Lamm, Tommy Kearney, Jimmy Danenberg and

Jimmy Bishaw.

Charles Corwin is spending a few weeks in Florida with his brother, Nelson and wife, and expects to visit the Chris Hoeslis before returning to Grayling. According to his son, Arthur of Saginaw, Mr. Corwin had a nice trip down and said the temperature was about 50 degrees.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Sunday to spend a month or so enjoying the Florida sunshine.

Burrows' Market is the proud possessor of a new electric meat saw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Paul and Miss Pat Skingley spent Sunday in Gaylord with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley. Mrs. Paul left Sunday evening for Toledo, where she will spend several weeks.

Leonard Allison is spending today in Ann Arbor on business. Mrs. Allison and the children are spending two weeks in Poland, Ohio, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raysor.

Charles Moore, George Burke, George Granger and Earl Burns attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting and banquet in Clare on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Neilson of Beaver Creek, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 4, at Mercy Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. He is a mighty welcome addition to the Neilson family, as they have two little girls.

Mrs. Mary Jorgenson entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. George Granger were guests for the afternoon, and Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. John Mallinger won prizes.

Henry Jordan spent last week in Maple Forest with his daughter and family, the Chester Lozons. His grandson, Jerry, accompanied him home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph and Billy left Sunday to spend a few days in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl spent the weekend in Detroit. Mr. Hoerl remained for a few days.

Mrs. Caroline Long was eleven years old February 27 and celebrated the occasion with a party on Sunday, March 2. Seventeen young ladies were invited to help her. Bunco was played with the first prize being won by Mary Lou Larke, second by Louella Thompson, and booby by Barbara Melichar. Lunch was served and finished up with ice cream and birthday cake.

### 69 years ago March 6, 1924

Miss Dora Morency, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency, was united in marriage to E. M. Churchill last Saturday evening at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosier performing the ceremony. Mrs. Marion Murphy and Leo Morency, sister and brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Helen Babbitt is the new clerk at the Gift Shop, taking the place of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who has resigned. Dudley LaGuire, who has been the agent at the M. & N. E. depot since Miss Ewings departure, left Monday for his home in Suttons Bay. E. C. Hutchinson, relief agent, is filling his place at present.

Mrs. Edward King expects to leave the latter part of the week for Flint to join Mr. King, who has secured a position in that city with the Buick Motor Company. They expect to take up their residence there.

The home of Fred Niederer was slightly damaged by fire at about 2:30 this morning, caused by an overheated stove.

H. A. Clemensen and family have arrived in Grayling and have rented the home of Mrs. Rose Balhoff on Michigan Avenue and taken possession. Mr. Clemensen is district highway engineer.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of T. Klingensmith Monday, the occasion being a farewell party for Earl Klingensmith. A goodly number of young people were present and games and dancing were enjoyed. Prizes for contests were won by Misses Gertrude Trudeau and Astrid Ahman and Messrs. Herman Hanson and Vernon Klingensmith.

The following families are under quarantine for scarlet fever: D. SanCartier, Carl Larson, Arnold Johnson, James Sherman, Thorwald Peterson, William Randolph Harold Rasmusson, Frank May, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Robert Giffin, George Kirkendall, George Clise, Mrs. Archambeau, James Bugby, Kathryn Mallinger and Juantia Secord.

Mrs. George McPeak and children left Thursday for Compton, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Fisher and sister, Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family for several months.

For the pleasure of Miss Betty, who celebrated her birthday, Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained 18 little boys and girls at dinner Wednesday evening.

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible celebrated her birthday yesterday and received a pretty birthday cake that came from Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis of Lansing.

## Weekend Crossword

**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

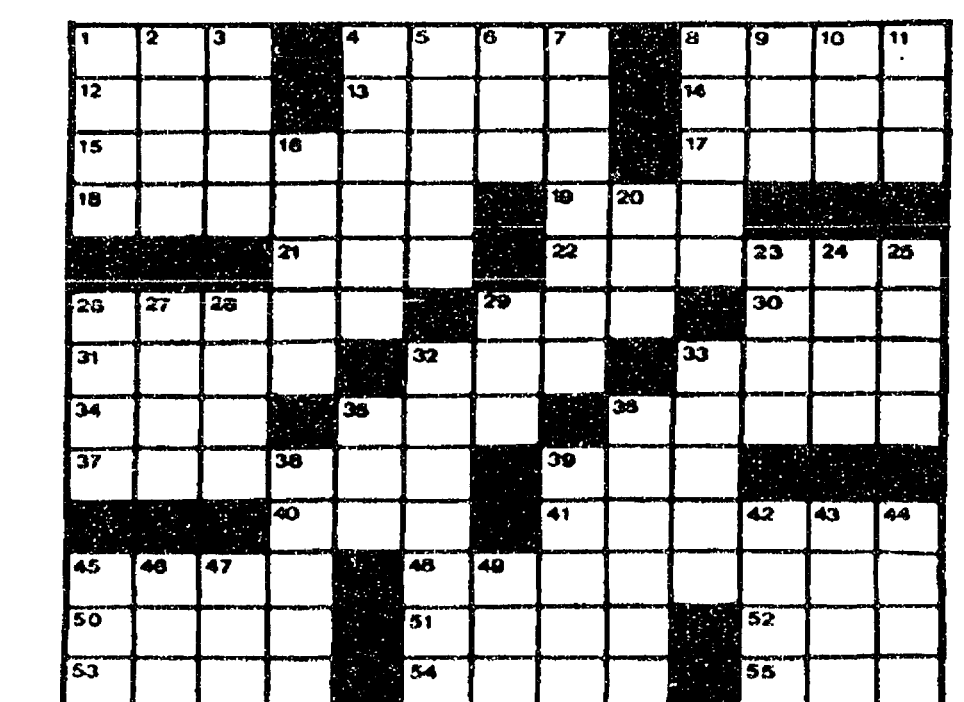
1. Cranberry bed
4. Headwear
8. Religious figure
12. Sash
13. Test type
14. Distinctive air
15. Broadcast
17. Uproar
18. Five daughters of Atlas
19. Wapiti
21. Rage
22. Valve
26. Region
29. In the know
30. Vogoda
31. Harmed
32. Rocky crag
33. Deliberate
34. America
35. crab soup
36. Mr. Carnegie's
37. Discuss
39. Fencing dummy
40. TV's Thompson
41. Prepares
45. Mata
48. Ski turn
50. Sir Guinness
51. Formerly
52. Bashful
53. Miami's county
54. Big mouth star
55. Norton and Sullivan

**DOWN**

1. One and the other
2. Comply
3. AZ river
4. Secret
5. Get up
6. Fathers
7. Pullman car
8. Central, Menlo, and Buena
9. Yes in Dijon
10. Expert
11. Erode
16. Decree
20. Before "Stick" or "read"
23. High
24. Woodwind
25. Jennings specialty
26. Beat
27. Trick
28. Semite
29. Work in the yard
32. Play place
33. Oregon capital
35. Holy woman (abbr.)
36. Remove
38. Teddy
39. Roosevelt's daughter
42. Indy 500, e.g.
43. Walked over
44. "The \_\_\_ the Limit"
45. Owned
46. Fla. neighbor
47. "The \_\_\_ Shoes"
48. Period of note

**THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER**

B	O	G	C	A	P	S	P	O	P	E
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# The Bible Speaks

From The  
Calvary Baptist Church

## Family Death

The Bible tells us there is, "A time to be born, and a time to die..." (Ecc. 3:2). Such death is appointed unto all men. (Heb. 9:27). God lists a normal life at 70 to 80 years. (Psa. 90:10). Our conduct can lengthen or shorten this time. (Pro. 10:27). Therefore, we should pray with Solomon, "So teach [us] to number our days, that we may apply [our] hearts unto wisdom." (Psa. 9:12).

Society is moving toward a new attitude about sickness and death. The Humanist Manifesto II on page 19 promotes, "... an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." Dr. Jack Kavorkian and others seem determined to make this socially acceptable. Compounded by advances in medical technology, growing health costs, limited finances, proposed universal health care, sex and drug abuse diseases, and growing numbers of elderly, we are facing a major crisis. When health care becomes universal, service must become limited. Struggles will

intensify concerning distribution of those limited resources. The elderly will become the victims in this battle just as the unborn were a generation earlier. Those dangers we publicly foretold 21 years ago are being fulfilled before our very eyes.

Death is not a personal matter of privacy, but a divine choice. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord; whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's." (Rom. 14:7, 8). To the Christian, death is not something self-imposed, but God directed. "Precious in the sight of the LORD [is] the death of his saints." (Psa. 116:15). Christians gladly concur with God's choice, "We are confident, [I say], and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (2 Cor. 5:8). "For to me to live [is] Christ, and to die [is] gain." (Phi. 1:21).

Just as Christ is important in our death, so also are others. As Paul said, "For I am in a strait betwixt two,

having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better: Nevertheless to abide in the flesh [is] more needful for you." (Phi. 1:23, 24). As long as we are needed by, and can help others, we have an obligation to live.

Many people sense when it is God's time to die. Refusing hospital care, life-support systems, and heroic efforts may some day be the right choice for some of us. Dying at home with family and friends can be beneficial for all. Christians may be wise to record such desires before a health crisis.

Pastor "B"

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## Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,  
and Joan Kirk, B.S.N., Public Health Nurse

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question:** How do I know when to keep my child home from school due to an illness? How sick is sick enough to miss school?

**Answer:** The answers to these questions are not always clear. For parents, no child's illness is trivial, but many illnesses in children are not severe enough to interfere with their performance or enjoyment in school. The following recommendations are based on those of Dr. William Sears, a well-known pediatrician and author.

Children with colds and runny

noses do not have to be excluded from school. Your child should stay home and possibly consult a physician if the following symptoms exist:

•Diarrhea, meaning more than one abnormally loose stool.

•A child who has been vomiting should stay home.

•A severe cough, one that keeps your child up at night and may be accompanied by fever, pain, or difficulty breathing warrants staying home.

•Children with high fever, complaints of a sore throat and difficulty swallowing, rashes or unusual spots of unknown origin, reddened eyes with persistent drainage, lethargy or extreme tiredness also should stay home.

•Pay attention to unusual behavior. Crankiness, crying more than usual, or general discomfort may indicate illness.

Sometimes a child will tell of symptoms in an attempt to stay home

from school for various reasons. Be suspicious of one symptom illness like vague headaches or stomachaches without fever, diarrhea, vomiting or other signs of illness.

Another area of uncertainty may be when it is advisable to send your child back to school after an illness. If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat infection, impetigo or conjunctivitis (pinkeye), he or she usually may return to school when the family physician recommends or after 24-48 hours of treatment, as they are no longer considered contagious. With other illnesses they may return when symptoms disappear, or at the end of a specific time as in the case of certain infections or rashes. If you are unsure of when this is or have other questions about illnesses and school attendance, you may contact your physician or the health department.

## Church Directory "IN GOD WE TRUST"



**MONEY!! ... When we have it, how shall we spend it? When we lack for it, how shall we accumulate it? We spend most of our waking hours earning it ... then lie awake fretting about it. At times, our very lives appear to be centered around money.**

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Church School ..... 9:40-10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.  
Children's Choir (Wed.) ..... 3:15 p.m.  
Senior Choir (Thurs.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. Michael Kemper  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657

Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor, David Moorman  
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(517) 348-2557

Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Podlock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**ML Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
Sunday Worship ..... 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Adult Bible School ..... 10 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Vicars: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Rector: 348-2682  
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Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Healing Service ..... 5th Sunday of the month  
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Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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## New Life Community Services adds Copeland as substance abuse counselor

New Life Community Service has added Rob Copeland to its counseling staff. He is currently working as a substance abuse counselor.

Copeland recently moved to Crawford County from Connecticut, where he grew up. He is not really a newcomer; his grandfather, Arnold Copeland, began fishing in the area in 1906 and built a cabin on the North Branch in the 1940s. His family has been spending vacations at Flashlight Bend since he was a little boy.

His parents moved here three years ago from Connecticut to retire. "I look

forward to living here year round and becoming a fly fishing fanatic."

Copeland received his B.A. in social science from M.S.U., and recently completed his M.S. in counseling at Southern Connecticut State University. He has 11 years experience working in various substance abuse and mental health programs around the country. He earned credentials through the State of Michigan in 1983 and is a very fine addition to the professional staff at New Life, commented Director Bob Smock.



Rob Copeland

## Bits Of Talk

Cameron Randall Black was born February 13, 1993, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, Maine. His mother is Tanya (Black) Sharpe and grandparents are Randy and Kathy Black of Grayling, Frank Sharpe of Higgins Lake, and Bonnie Sharpe of Glendale, Arizona.

## Correction

The names of the Grayling junior basketball teams Clippers and Nuggets were inadvertently switched in photographs showing team members last week.

## Library has tax forms available for residents

Federal and Michigan state tax forms are now available at the Crawford County Library. A master booklet from each governmental unit is available for viewing and copies can be made for 20 cents each.

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The 'Together is better... let's

read,' program ends Saturday, March 6, and coupons from McDonald's are redeemable until April 1, 1993.

## Schanz earns Marquette degree

Tracy Schanz of Grayling was graduated magna cum laude from Marquette University in December. She earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

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## SYNOPSIS

Crawford County  
Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
February 10, 1993

Meeting was called to order on 2-10-93 at 9:38 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 12 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION,  
COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 1-27-93 as presented.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$112,805.35, friend of the Court Vouchers in the amount of \$26,836.87, GHT-GBM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$26,192.80, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$6.98 Commissioner's Per Diem as follows: Long \$64, Goodale, \$64, Smock, \$64, and Mattis, \$64.

—Accepted 21 pieces of communications.

—Adopted the State Fee Schedule for Electrical Inspections in the Building and Zoning Dept.

—Approved a one year extension for the GHT-GBM program providing the Kellogg Foundation approves same under the terms and conditions outlined in the proposal.

—Accepted the proposal of Lange Vending Company to prepare, portion and deliver all meals to the jail for rates quoted effective 3-1-93.

—Executed the contract for food service for the County of Crawford — Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Correctional Facility under the terms and conditions as outlined in the 3-1-93 agreement for one year.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on a proposed amendment to Crawford County's Solid Waste Plan to include Chippewa County.

—Adopted a resolution requesting careful and deliberate examination of any proposed change in the DNR structure at locally scheduled public meetings as outlined.

—Approved temporary help for one month — twenty hours per week, for Building and

Zoning Dept, under the non-union employment policy.

—Named Grayling State Bank, Chemical Bank North, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord and Empire National Bank as depositories for county funds.

—Adopted a Depository and Investment Resolution to deposit all public monies in a local depository and invest funds with these institutions or any institution legally permitted by P.A. 20 of 1943 as amended.

—Executed the Justice Training Registration for Act 302 Sixty Percent Training Funds with the Office of Contract Management, Dept. of Management and Budget in the amount of \$4,000 as prepared and requested by Sheriff.

—Appointed Dr. William McNamara as Medical Examiner for a four year term at \$10,000 per year.

—Meeting was adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's Office.

Elizabeth Wieland-County Clerk

Grayling Township Board  
Special Meeting  
February 24, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike McNamara, Ruth O'Mara. OTHERS PRESENT: None.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

The purpose of the meeting is to appoint a Board of Review Member to an unexpired two year term.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to regretfully accept the resignation, due to illness, of Garland "Bud" Joyce from the Grayling Township Board of Review. Ayes, three; nays, none; absent, two.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to appoint Raymond Jack Trudgeon to fill the unexpired term of Garland Joyce on the Grayling Township Board of Review. Ayes, three; nays, none; absent, two.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, to adjourn. Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C. Grayling Township Clerk

Grayling Township Board  
Regular Meeting  
February 9, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: Michael McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. CITIZENS PRESENT: Kelly Walters, Charlotte Knight, Levon Gilman, Dennis Stocker, Jim Green, Dave Roberts.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to approve minutes of January 12, 1993, and January 25, 1993, as presented. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to accept treasurer's report for January 1993, as presented. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No Action Required).

Crawford Co. Rd. Comm., 1-27-93 letter rejecting acceptance of Little John; Crawford Co. Emergency Central Dispatch, 12-92 Report; Crawford Co. Bd. of Comm. minutes for: 12-16-92, 12-29-92 & 1-13-93; Grayling City & Twp. Fire Reports: 11-92 & 12-92; C.A. School District Board Happenings, 1-18-93.

BUSINESS:

Motion by McNamara, seconded by O'Mara, to adopt the following resolution:

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Council of Governments, (NEMCOG) is the designated Solid Waste Planning Agency for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Planning Committee (NEMSWPC) is recognized as the Solid Waste Planning Committee for Crawford County; and

WHEREAS, The attached amendments, proposed by Sensible Alternatives for the Environment (SAFE), were processed in accordance with P.A. 641 and shall amend the 5 year Update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Grayling Township hereby approves the amendments to the 5 year update of the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

AYES: FIVE; NAYS: NONE; MOTION CARRIED.

The Amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan cited above is as follows:

Change Part B, Implementation Section, Item 4, to read:

"Outside counties which may dispose of waste at the City Environmental Services of Northern Michigan Landfill, previously called the Crawford/Osego Landfill, for the five year planning period include: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Cheboygan, Kalkaska, Presque Isle counties, and Bois Blanc Island in Mackinaw

County."

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to approve the program proposed by the Grayling City-Township Fire Department to purchase a new Class A Pumper and proceed with the plan to convert and restore the remaining fleet of trucks as follows:

A. Convert the B-One Pumper (220) to a pumper/tanker.

B. Restore the body of the Ford Pumper (221) to good condition.

C. Strip the Chevrolet Tanker/pumper (232) of all useable equipment and sell or trade it.

The Conversion Plan as presented by the City-Township Fire Department may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular office hours.

VOTE: Ayes, five; nays, none.

Discussion of Holiday Pay for part-time secretarial position.

Discussion regarding purchasing chairs for conference room.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to purchase 1/6 page ad in 1993 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River International Canoe Marathon Program Book. Ayes, five; nays, none.

REPORTS: (on file)

A. Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara/Ashton, carried, to approve bills on vouchers 15019 through 15045, Board and Commission fees of \$502 and Guardian Dental \$258.75, for a total of \$30,775.34. Roll call: ayes, five; nays, none.

Motion to adjourn by McNamara, support by O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC Grayling Township Clerk

## Range Firing

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on March 5 and cease on March 7.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on March 5 and cease on March 7.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on March 5 and cease on March 7.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from March 3 through March 6, and March 9 through March 10.

NOTICE  
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW

Maple Forest Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall on Sherman Road: March 2, 1993, 9 am - noon, to review the Assessment Roll. March 8, 1993, 9 am - noon and 1 pm - 4 pm, to meet with Taxpayers. March 11, 1993, 6 pm - 9 pm, to meet with taxpayers.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	49.54	1.009
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	46.58	1.0734
PERSONAL	50.00	1.000

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
18-25-4

NOTICE  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 2, 1993, at 10:00 am at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way. The "Board" will re-convene at the same address to meet with taxpayers starting Monday, March 8, 1993, and Tuesday, March 9, 1993, from 9:00 am to 12 noon and from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Following are the tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Grayling Township.

	Ratio	Factor
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
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Monica S. Ashton  
Clerk  
Arnold T. Stancil  
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18-25-4

## GOODALE'S MINI STORAGE

Will hold a public auction of the contents of the following units. This sale will be held 12 noon, April 7, 1993, at 4602 Hanson Street (Industrial Park), Grayling, MI.

UNIT #12 Rented to Freese Heating Contains: Bikes, lawn mower, snowblower, skis, tools, heating supplies, bed frames.

UNIT #29 Rented to Randy West Contains: Car engines, Misc. auto parts, utility shelf & tools.

UNIT #75 Rented to Paul Gildner contains: Clothes, wicker chairs, kids books, toys, tapes & misc. household goods.

UNIT #84 Rented to Patty Howard contains: Clothes, stereo, mantel clock, misc. kitchen utensils, tools, guns, tapes & records, chairs & misc. household goods.

UNIT #101 Rented to Jan Grounds contains: Waterbed frame, 1976 Oldsmobile, dresser, misc. furniture.

Record of City Council  
Proceedings  
Meeting held on the 8th  
day of February 1993  
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Schreiner, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Arnold Stancil, Dave Olivier, five students.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of January 25, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

January 1993 Finance Report.

Senator Fridnia re: DNR.

Larry Akers re: Cable TV.

Both Wieland re: Solid Waste Plan

Amendment. Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin.

January 1993 Fire Department Report.

Minutes of Crawford County Board

Meeting of January 27, 1993.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Agenda for February 10, 1993.

Letter from Robert Smock regarding meeting with Representative Lowe regarding public land in Crawford County. Meeting to be held on Friday, February 12th, 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Old Business.

Appoint Zoning Appeal Board Member.

No action taken at this time.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Attended City Manager Association Meeting in Ypsilanti last week. Meeting was very informative, many issues were discussed which the City Manager shared with Council.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Ruddy thanked the City Manager for fixing the street light at the Senior Citizen Complex.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Jerry Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT  
COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF  
CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 91-2505-CH  
WILLIAM P. HART and PATRICIA HART, Plaintiffs

v.  
ALONZO BENNETT and YVONNE BENNETT, jointly and severally.

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
By: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs  
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

F. ROBERT SCHMELZER  
GAULT, DAVISON, BOWERS, HILL,  
PARKER & MCARA

Attorneys for Defendants  
Tenth Floor, Northbank Center  
432 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48502-2032  
(313) 234-3633

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above entitled cause on or about the 28th day of February, 1992, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 17th day of March, 1993, at 11 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; commencing at the Northwest corner thereof and running South 0°41'30" West on the West line thereof, 775 feet to the point of beginning; thence 87°12' East 590 feet; thence 0°41'30" West 391.8 feet; thence S 87°10' West 590 feet; thence North 0°41'30" East 392.1 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated: January 26, 1993

William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiffs  
-4-11-18-25-4-11

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Beaver Creek Township Board will conduct a public hearing at its Regular Board meeting March 8, 1993, at 7:30 pm, for the purpose of hearing comments on the grant application for the Recreational Area.

Irene C. Schultes  
Supervisor  
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NOTICE  
CITY OF GRAYLING  
BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet the taxpayers on the following dates: Monday, March 8th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, Tuesday, March 9th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 5 pm, Saturday, March 13th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 to 5 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

Larry D. Hunter  
City Assessor  
-25-4

NOTICE  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will hold an organizational meeting March 2, 1993, at 11 am at the Beaver Creek Township Hall for the purpose of reviewing the 1993 Assessment Roll. The Board of Review will meet with taxpayers Monday, March 8, 1993, Tuesday, March 9, 1993, and Wednesday, March 10 from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm at the Township Hall.

The following are tentative ratios and factors for all classes of property in Beaver Creek Township.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	50.00	1.000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.000
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.000

Irene Schultes  
Township Supervisor  
-25-4

NOTICE  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF REVIEW

The Frederic Township Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., County Rd. 612 W., Frederic, on the following dates and times:

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2nd and 3rd for an Organizational Meeting at 9:00 am.

Monday and Tuesday, March 8th and 9th to meet with taxpayers from 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

CLASS	RATIO	FACTOR
AGRICULTURAL	44.72	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	48.48	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
RESIDENTIAL	43.32	1.0000
PERSONAL	49.99	1.0000

Brian Hulbert  
Supervisor  
-25-4

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a hearing at 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 10, 1993, in conjunction with their Regular Meeting to hear comments on a proposed Ordinance prohibiting smoking in any location of County owned buildings at any time.

The hearing will be held in the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Oral or written comments may be submitted at or prior to the hearing.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Oshtemo and Presque Isle.

The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, in particular high school dropouts, ages 14-21 years.

## Activities to be funded are:

## 1. Introduction to Occupations in a College Setting

**Program Purpose:** The two major purposes of Introduction to Occupations course are for the student to recognize and develop transferable skills that can be used in later work and to investigate occupational interest and abilities prior to taking more specialized occupational courses. Introduction to Occupations will allow students to have exploratory experiences in six occupational clusters in a post secondary residential setting before committing themselves to a specific occupational sequence.

**Curriculum:** The curriculum of Introduction to Occupations will help students develop fundamental concepts and skills in preparation for further occupational programs. It will be organized into six modules and have a minimum total instructional time of 180 hours. Program length of each module will be 16 to 24 hours. Major emphasis of each module will employ investigative strategies such as field trips and "hands on" activities. The curriculum will be designed with specific outcome based strategies, performance objectives, and secure success for all participants. The program will develop a record system producing a participant portfolio. Students can earn incentive payments for performance achievement.

The following competencies will be integrated as desired student outcomes and will be taught with specific technical content:

1. Interpersonal relations and leadership skills
2. Safety and work habits
3. Math/science and reading in the content area
4. Career options and labor market information
5. Use of technology and tools/equipment
6. Decision making/problem solving
7. Communication
8. Teamwork and adaptability

The following technical modules will be developed in detail: describing desired specific outcomes, instructional strategies and techniques, materials/supplies, field trips and mechanisms of measurement. Only six modules need be offered.

1. Manufacturing Technology
2. Mass Communication/Media
3. Allied Health Occupation
4. Hospitality Management
5. Business and Retail Management
6. Criminal Justice
7. Concrete Technology
8. Other high-tech courses. Be specific.

## 2. Academic and Social Remediation for 14-16 year olds who will attend the Camp Vanderbilt Challenge Program provided by NEMC.

**Program Purpose:** To integrate the Challenge Program which is a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt with pre and post camp experiences enhancing academic, social and life skills.

**Activities:** Should include academic remediation, career exploration, site visits to businesses and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the camp experience. Costs of the camp should not be included in the proposal.

**Goals:** The program should be outcome based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

## 3. Work Experience in Combination with Academic and social remediation for 16-21 year olds. In addition to being economically disadvantaged youth must be high school dropouts or have other major barriers to employment.

**Program Purpose:** Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector. Dropouts will have the opportunity to combine work with academic remediation to reintegrate them into an educational setting.

**Activities:** Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector for minimum wage and a maximum of 35 hours per week. Academic and social remediation should be applicable to the work world. Youth may earn incentives for academic performance in addition to wages for hours worked.

**Goals:** Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition and enhancement of work-related academic and social skills.

Requests for proposals should be made to Marianne Moran or Lee Anne Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 by March 5, 1993. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 p.m. March 23, at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days.

A bidders conference will be held Friday, March 5, 1993 at the Northeast Michigan Consortium office, 320 State Street, Onaway, Michigan 49765 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All proposals are urged to attend since questions regarding the proposal packet and the programs will be answered at this time.

The available program dollars are \$250,000 but may be as much as \$650,000 depending on passage of a supplemental allocation.



## Bowling League

Recreation League			Sears		
Stars of Grayling	20-12		Budweiser	12-8	
Peterson Saw Service	17.5-14.5		Carlisle Paddles	10-10	
Shel-Haven	17.5-14.5		Sutiles	10-10	
Mickey Perez	15.5-16.5		Fredrick Inn	10-10	
Glen's Market	15.5-16.5		Northland Appliance	8-12	
Cornell Real Estate	14.5-17.5		Georgia Pacific	7-13	
Scheer Motors	14.5-17.5		High Game: B. Burick, 203, M. Millikin,		
Holiday Inn	13-19		202, G. Wolfe, 201. High Series: M. Millikin,		
High Game: M. Miller, 209, S. Rioux, 201,			578, G. Wolfe, 557, B. Burick, 534.		
B. Wheeler, 183. High Series: M. Miller, 574,					
B. Wheeler, 471, K. Vandecar, 467.					
Pioneer League			Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		
Custom Interiors	24.5-11.5		Drakes	22-7	
Chemical Bank	21-15		Seawald Industries	22-14	
CCTA	21-15		All Seasons Drywall	20-16	
F.O.H. Auxiliary	19.5-16.5		Gray Rock Bombers	18-18	
Avalanche	18-18		Duey's	17-19	
Millikins	15.5-20.5		R & R Auto Sales	15-21	
Mercy Hospital	14.5-21.5		Down River Ace	14-22	
Aunt Betty's	11-25		Custom Interiors	8-28	
Poor alley conditions has prevented any high			Men's High Game: R. Adkison, 220, W.		
game or high series.			Fedewa, 205, M. Harris, 194. Men's High		
			Series: R. Adkison, 557, W. Fedewa, 535, M.		
			Harris, 513.		
			Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 201, M.		
			Miller, 190, B. LaMotte, 171. Women's High		
			Series: M. Miller, 541, S. Hinds, 517, J. Hinds,		
			494.		
Senior Citizen Bowling			Triangle League		
Weaver's	58-38		R & R Auto Sales	66-30	
Sylvester's	58-38		Ed's Team	58.5-37.5	
Totten's	54-42		Wolohan Lumber	55-41	
Larry & Joan's	45-51		Milltown Feed	38-58	
McLeans	45-51		Red Barn	36.5-59.5	
Flowers by Josie	43-53		R & R Computers	34-62	
Bucilli's	41-55		High Game: V. McAuley, 199, L. Mahaffey,		
Cornell's	40-56		196, R. Richardson, 190. High Series: L.		
Men's High Game: F. Krolkowski, 414, L.			Mahaffey, 549, V. McAuley, 512, B. Mahaffey,		
Guntton, 196, B. Burick, 191. Men's High			480.		
Series: D. Gernmain, 522, F. Krolkowski, 511,					
H. Ingram, 507.					
Women's High Game: D. Hall, 196, E.					
VanDeCastele, J. Miller, 181, D. Burick, 178.					
Women's High Series: E. VanDeCastele, 531,					
D. Hall, 502, L. Schoen, 475.					
American 2nd Division			Northwood League		
McLean's	24-8		McLeans Ace Hardware	23	
Glen's	18-14		Doc Deans	20	
Northland Appliance	18-14		Ben Franklin	17	
Swamp II	17-15		Goodale's Bakery	16	
Hardee's	15-17		Bubbles Belles	14	
Upper Lakes	13-19		Subway	14	
Skips	12-20		Graceful Grammas	13	
American Legion	11-21		Econo Cuts	11	
High Game: D. Canfield, 255, T. Fletcher,			High Game: M. Miller, 208, P. Papendick,		
229, S. Czapek, 201. High Series: D. Canfield,			191, J. Rasmussen, P. Everson, 180. High		
597, L. Davis Sr., 553, T. Fletcher, 548.			Series: P. Papendick, 546, M. Miller, 511, L.		
			Illig, 468.		
Friday Night Mixed Doubles			American 1st Division		
AJD	10-2		National 1st Division		
Aunt Betty's	9-3		Spikes Keg O' Nails	13-7	

## PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Commission will hold two hearings, both scheduled for March 15, 1993, one at 3:30 pm and one at 7:00 pm in the Commissioners room of the Crawford County Building, purpose of the hearing is the County application for Farmers Home Administration Housing preservation grant in the amount of \$150,000.



EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY



## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1993, at 7:30 pm, at the Township Hall on Sherman Rd. At such time in addition to regular business and in accordance with the law, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the General Fund, EMS Fund and Liquor Fund shall be submitted for consideration.

Susan Keene  
Clerk

## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Department of Natural Resources will be taking bids for Contractual Interpretive Services until March 10, 1993. Contractor will provide services for the R. A. MacMullan Conference Center.

To qualify to bid the Contractor must have a bachelor's degree with at least a minor in Park and Recreation Resources, Natural Resources or Biological Science.

For further information and quotation request forms, please contact Jim Scott at the R. A. MacMullan Conference. Phone 517-821-6200.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 10, 1993, at 10:00 am in the County Building located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the application for the Quality of Life Grant through the State of Michigan for the Hanson Hills Recreation Area Proposal.

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. If you cannot attend, you may submit your written comments to the Board of Commissioners at the above address.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is taking proposals/bids on an adequate heating system for the ambulance facility located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road, Grayling, Michigan.

The facility consists of a three bay garage and an office area with living quarters. Further information can be obtained by calling Rob Schultz, director of the facility at (517) 348-6558 between regular business hours 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Bids/proposals must be submitted to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 by Friday, March 19, 1993.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## Legal Notice

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-2855-CH  
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI,  
49738, (517) 348-2841

Northland Area Federal Credit Union,  
Formerly Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit  
Union, A Federal Corporation

PO Box 519, Oscoda, MI 48750  
Terry R. Ekdahl (P29762)

PO Box 122  
Oscoda, MI 48750

(517) 739-2088  
v.

Donald F. Meyers  
5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610 AND  
Sue Meyers

5093 Oak Park Drive, Alger, MI 48610  
Notice of Foreclosure Sale

On December 21, 1992, the 46th Circuit  
Court of Crawford County, Michigan, judges in  
favor of the plaintiff(s), Northland Area Federal  
Credit Union, and against the defendant(s),  
Donald F. Meyers and Sue Meyers.

On March 26, 1993, at 1:00 p.m. at public  
auction to be held at Crawford County  
Courthouse, 209 Michigan Avenue, Grayling,  
MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the  
highest bidder all of the right, title and interest  
of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Situated in the Township of South  
Branch, Crawford County, State of  
Michigan, described as:

That Part of the East 1/2 of the  
Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of  
Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West,  
Lying South of the AuSable River and  
West of County Road #158.

and  
also, the North 75 feet of the East 1/2 of  
the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of  
Section II, Town 26 North, Range 1 West,  
lying East of the AuSable River and  
West of County Road #158, Said 75 feet being  
measured parallel to the Center of the  
County Road #158, (which has the address  
of McManis Bridge Road, Grayling,  
Michigan, 49738).

January 21, 1993  
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-4-11-18-25-4-11

### Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in a condition of  
the Mortgage made April 20, 1992, by the  
Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to David E.  
McAllister and Debra J. Keenan, as Mortgages,  
and recorded on April 20, 1992, in the Office of  
the Register of Deeds for Crawford County,  
Michigan in Liber 340 of Mortgages on Pages  
560-567, on which Mortgage there is claimed to  
be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice  
Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Eight  
Dollars and 35/100 (\$25,308.35) principal and  
Four Hundred Thirty One Dollars and 27/100  
(\$431.27) interest; no legal or equitable  
proceedings having been instituted to recover  
the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the  
Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage  
contained having become operative by reason of  
the default.

Notice is now given that on April 1, 1993, at  
10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse  
in the City of Grayling, that being the place of  
holding the Circuit Court for the County of  
Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold  
to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the  
purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid  
on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs  
and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee  
as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land  
and premises mentioned and described in the  
Mortgage as follows:

Lot 12, Block 2, O.M. Barnes Addition  
to the Village (now City) of Grayling,  
according to the plat thereof as recorded in  
Liber I of Plats, Page 05, Crawford County  
Records.

The length of the redemption period will be  
six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 25, 1993

David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588  
-4-11-18-25

NOTICE BY PERSONS  
CLAIMING TITLE  
UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all  
Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein  
described:

Take Notice: Said was lawfully made of the  
following described land for unpaid taxes on  
that land, and that the undersigned has title to  
the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the  
land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this  
land within 6 months after return of service of  
this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or  
to the treasurer of the county in which the land  
is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale  
purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the  
fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of  
publication of this notice. The service or  
publication costs shall be the same as if for  
personal service of a summons upon  
commencement of an action, together with a  
sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other  
additional cost or charge. If payment as described  
in this notice is not made, the undersigned will  
institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land: State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford, Section 8, Town 26 North,  
Range 4 West, Block 14, Lot 25, 26, 27, 28,  
Township of Grayling, Portage Heights, # 20-  
045-760-014-025-00.

Amount paid: \$84.89  
Tax for the year 1988  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$127.33 plus  
the fees of the Sheriff.

(Signed) Jon Eric Griesmer, 3632 Winding  
Pine Dr., Metamora, MI, 48455.

To: Edward L. Baugh, his unknown,  
undiscovered, undetermined, unborn heirs,  
devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those  
who are legally incompetent to act in their own  
behalf, 25331 Sheowassee Cr., #105, Southfield,  
MI, 48034, said Edward L. Baugh being last  
grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands  
or of any interest therein as appearing by the  
records in the office of the Register of Deeds of  
said County.

-4-11-18-25

## Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

A "Sweetheart" of a deal, for the  
month of February and March! Bring  
a friend for a meal; bring a friend that  
hasn't been here in a long time and you  
both get your meal, that day, at half  
price.

For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for  
Seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those  
under 60, you can get the best deal in  
town on a delicious meal. Reservations  
are needed (348-7123), but if you find  
yourself in town and want to stop in,  
please feel free to enjoy our meals at  
any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12  
noon and five o'clock, Monday  
through Thursday and at noon on  
Fridays. Menus are subject to change  
and are listed as Lunch/Dinner:

March 3-Swiss Steak/Turkey;  
March 4-Baked Chicken/Brown  
Steak;  
March 5-Ham Steak;  
March 8-Fish/Beef Tips & Noodles;  
March 9-Meatloaf/Ham;

March 10-Chicken/Sloppy Joes;  
March 11-Goulash/Corned Beef &  
Cabbage;  
March 12-Pot Roast.

### Coming Events

Mondays-Roundtable discussion at  
12:30, talk about old times, new times,  
trying times, good times and in general,  
shoot the breeze!

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10  
a.m., bring your own to do or learn  
something new to do.

Bible Study every Wednesday at  
10:30 a.m.

March 5-Frederic Satellite at 11:30  
a.m.

March 9-Birthday dinner and Cards  
following, beginning at 5 p.m.

March 10-COA Board Meeting at  
5:30 p.m.

March 11-Blood Pressures taken  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's  
Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

March 12-South Branch Satellite at  
11:30 a.m.

## Fire department computers on display March 8

The Grayling Regional Computer  
Club will hold its regular monthly  
meeting on Monday, March 8, at the  
Beaver Creek Fire Hall. There will be  
a demonstration and explanation of  
the in-truck lap top computer systems  
which aid the fire department in the  
location of the fire, kind of structure  
and any other pertinent information  
which is necessary for fighting the  
blaze. The program includes a detailed  
map of Crawford County. The operator  
is also able to enlarge on the screen the  
area of the emergency.

Members will meet at 7 p.m. at the  
fire hall which is on 7-Mile Road west  
of US 27. Guests are welcome.

## GPA schedules special programs

The Grayling Promotional  
Association is celebrating its tenth  
anniversary during the month of  
March. There will be special programs  
for their Tuesday noon meetings all  
during the month. The first Tuesday,  
March 2, had a Presidential Review by  
current president Linda Albee. Featured  
speaker for the second Tuesday,  
March 9, will be Lisa Tucker  
who will speak on Wills and Trusts  
from a woman's viewpoint.

Other programs during the month  
will be election of officers, a birthday  
cake, bring a friend or potential  
member to lunch, and Woman of the  
Year announcement.

Graduation Announcements  
& Invitations  
Available at the *Avalanche*

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

A Public Hearing will be held at the South Branch Township Hall on  
M-18 at 8:00 pm on

Tuesday, March 9, 1993

for the purpose of establishing a Special Assessment District in  
cooperation with the Crawford County Road Commission for the  
paving of

Rainbow Drive

South Branch Township, Crawford County, MI, under PA 188 of 1954.

Mary M. Mollon  
Clerk

**STOP IN I Can Use Your  
HEAD In My Business.**  
**HUBBARD'S Barber-Styling Shop**  
212 Huron (M-72 East)  
Recommending & Selling RK Products  
Mon.-Tues.-Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY  
PHONE 348-8623



## Before Another Child Is Hurt

Remember to check off  
on your 1992 Michigan  
Income Tax Return.

## CTF

THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND  
For the prevention of Child Abuse

Crawford - Roscommon  
Child Protection Council  
P.O. Box 2  
Roscommon, MI 48653

## BINGO!

SUNDAY 6 p.m.

VEW #3736  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway St., Grayling

SATURDAY 7 p.m.  
FREDERIC VOLUNTEER  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Fredenc Township Hall

MONDAY 6:30 p.m.  
GRAYLING RECREATION  
AUTHORITY  
At the K of C Hall  
604 Norway St., Grayling

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m.  
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB  
K of C Hall - 604 Norway  
Grayling, Michigan  
WEEKLY JACKPOT

WEDNESDAY  
6:30 p.m.  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
604 Norway St.  
Grayling, Michigan

THURSDAY 7 p.m.  
AMERICAN LEGION  
HALL - POST 106  
Grayling

FRIDAY 6:30 p.m.  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
602 Huron, M72 East

## BINGO!

## R I A L T O T H E A T R E

FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE  
FRI. & SAT. NITES  
Shows At 7 & 9 Fri. & Sat.  
1 Show at 7:30 Sun., thru Thurs.

ADMISSION \$3.50,  
CHILDREN  
UNDER 12, \$2.00

## NOW SHOWING

Friday thru Thursday, Mar. 4 - Mar. 11

## "FOREVER YOUNG"

With

Mel Gibson & Jamie Lee Curtis

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# Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**  
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## REAL ESTATE 1

**NEW HOME NEAR COMPLETION**  
Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car attached garage. Paved subdivision, two miles from town. By builder. \$63,900. Call after 5 p.m., 348-2928.  
12/17/92tf/1

**ZERO DOWN-100% FINANCING**  
Find out if you qualify for a purchase of a new and larger home. For a pre-loan information appointment, contact Debbie Bondar at Century 21 River Country R.E., 5688 W. M-72, 348-5474.  
2/18/93tf/1

**WANTED: HOME WITH FMHA ASSUMABLE MORTGAGE** Qualified, approved buyer ready to make immediate offer. Call Charlene Scheer, Century 21 River Country Real Estate, 348-5474 office; 348-5790 residence.  
1/21/93tf/1

**AUSABLE NORTH BRANCH** Premium three acres to 40 acres water frontage, well wooded building sites. Electricity. River access to Mainstream AuSable, big trout water. Very quiet. Private road. Call Hal, owner, (517) 348-5965.  
1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM/F-97** Over 400 feet river frontage, at McManisters Bridge. Three bedrooms with 1 1/2 baths. Needs repair. Low price. Investment opportunity and business possibilities. Hal, agent, 348-5965.  
1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM-BELOW GRAYLING** Charming two bedrooms and two baths with unique decorative atmosphere. Ownership on both sides of river. Terrific view, picture windows, very close to the river. Unique "Eagle" theme makes this a special year-round location. Five to ten acres. Call Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.  
3/4/93tf/1

## REAL ESTATE 1

**DO YOU WANT TO SELL** your river property? If you know someone who wants to sell property on, or near, trout stream, call Hal Southard, 348-5965.  
12/10/92tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER HOME** Homey, newly-remodeled, two bedroom ranch with large family room and two car garage. Fully carpeted. Over 300 feet Upper Manistee River frontage, with natural privacy channel. Two split fieldstone fireplaces and real cherry wood paneling. Wooded property adjacent state forest. Abundant wildlife. Good year-round access on county road. Ready for immediate occupancy. Hal, agent, 348-5965.  
1/7/93tf/1

**MANISTEE RIVER FRONTAGE** Over 300 feet. Ideal building site with electricity. State forest on two sides. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.  
1/14/93tf/1

**AUSABLE RIVER HOMES** Secluded acres on mainstream above McManisters Bridge. Two modernized, rustic homes in grove of magnificent virgin white pines. Large two-car garage with heated workshop and storage area. County access road. Borders national forest. Financing available. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965.  
1/14/93tf/1

**CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS** Top price. Local service. 1-800-626-5962.  
LR7/8/93/1

**Tickets For All Occasions**  
Available At The *Avalanche*

## REAL ESTATE 1

**FIVE ACRES ON HORSHOE TRAIL** Nice land, \$4,500, possible terms. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.  
8/20/92tf/1

**COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW** 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75. Also remodeled commercial building for sale or rent. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965.  
12/17/92tf/1

**WANTED: RIVER PROPERTY** Homes-cabins-acreage. If you know someone who wants to sell-buy, please call Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965.  
11/19/92tf/1

**WANTED: FMHA APPLICANTS** If you are interested in purchasing a home through Farm Home Administration, I am the real estate agent for you. Stop in or call me at my office. Charlene Scheer, 348-5790, residence. Century 21 River Country Real Estate, Inc.  
10/8/92tf/1

**FOR SALE IN TOWN** Large nine room home, single family/duplex. Some work, close to schools. Two car garage. \$38,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433; evenings 348-8336.  
11/12/92tf/1

**CASH! CASH! CASH!** Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548.  
1/10/91tf/1

**LOVELLS AREA** Two bedroom home on ten acres with paved road. Basement stairs down to 11 blocks high. Home on river, agent, (517) 348-5965.  
2/25/93tf/1

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Four bedroom mobile home. Includes 12 x 50 addition, new furnace, 40 gal. hot water, new well pump, new 1,000 gal. septic tank, even a new rubber roof. One block from AuSable River. Must move--will entertain any reasonable offer or terms. Call (517) 275-8663.  
-4-11/1

## REAL ESTATE 1

**NORTH BRANCH AREA HOME** Secluded location in a grove of hardwoods, adjacent state forest. Three bedroom ranch with 1 1/2 baths, pantry and attached two car garage. Attractive, easily maintained, white aluminum exterior. Storage building and starter pond. Comfortable gas hot water heat plus economical wood heat. All cherry wood paneling. Close to North Branch AuSable River and country store. Easy year-round access to North Down River Road, near McManisters. Land contract available. Call Hal, broker, (517) 348-5965.  
2/25/93tf/1

**BEAR LAKE COMMERCIAL** 200 feet on M-72, including general store, two rental units and garage. Land contract terms. (517) 348-6310.  
-11-18-25-4/1

**OWNERS SAID SELL NOW!** Price reduced to \$67,500-\$62,500 on this lovely three bedroom ranch. 1,400 sq. ft. on ten acres with two full baths, fireplace, garage and more. Two years old. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433 or 348-8336.  
11/5/92tf/1

## FOR RENT 2

**HALL FOR RENT**  
Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
CONTACT  
EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** \$250 plus. Close to Silver Dollar Bar. 821-8378.  
-11-18-25-4/2

**FOR RENT CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon.  
LR5/27/93/2

**FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Also efficiency apartment. 348-5012.  
LR9/3/93/2

## FOR RENT 2

**SPACE FOR LEASE** at the Grayling Mini Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or write P.O. Box 897, Grayling.  
6/11/92tf/2

**FOR RENT OR LEASE** Three bay garage area with 10 foot doors. Call Joe at J&P Auto Sales Inc., 348-6329; after 5, 348-2494.  
LR2/25/93/2

**LOOKING FOR UNIQUE PERSON** or couple to rent two bedroom AuSable River home. Non-smoking, employed, middle aged. No children or pets. 348-7868.  
2/25/93tf/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOUSE** and one car garage in Frederic. Available March 1, 1993. No pets, \$290/month, \$200 damage deposit. Call (313) 426-0114 after 4:30 p.m.  
-25-4/2

**SMALL EFFICIENCY UNIT** One person, furnished, utilities included, cable hook-up. \$265 per month plus deposit. Call 348-5433; evenings, 348-8336.  
2/25/93tf/2

**SKIERS, SNOWMOBILERS, FISHERMEN** All new, very nice, two bedroom cottage for rent by the week. Totally furnished, cable T.V., microwave, gas grill. 300' from Lake Margrethe. 348-8627.  
-4/2

**G.U.D.A. DINNER** with Bob Bloenk March 11, Chief Shoppenagons, at 6 p.m. For further information call 348-2181 or 348-4006.  
-4/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOME IN CITY** of Grayling. Completely furnished including cable T.V. All bills paid. \$550 per month. Phone 348-4541.  
-4/2

## EMPLOYMENT 3

**BODY SHOP HELPER** Will be assisting technicians and painters. Crash tear-down, shop maintenance, etc. Full-time position. Excellent wages and benefits. Call or see Jeff Sharp at Scheer Motors Body Shop, Grayling, MI Phone (517) 348-5451.  
-4/3

**CENTRAL PAVING COMPANY** A division of Saginaw Asphalt Paving Company, is currently accepting applications and scheduling interviews for asphalt paving construction workers. Equipment operators, rakers, and laborers are needed, experience preferred. We are an equal opportunity employer, Male/Female. Contact Central Paving Company, 116 S. Third Street, West Branch, MI 48661.  
-4/3

**\$200-\$500 WEEKLY** Assemble products at home. Easy! No selling. You're paid direct. Fully guaranteed. Free information-24 hour hotline. (801) 379-2900. Copyright #MI258DH.  
LR3/4/93/3

**PART-TIME** looking for someone to sew on light canvas. Needed mornings. 348-8528.  
-18-25-4-11/3

**Custom Stationery & Envelopes**  
Available at the *Avalanche*

**RN'S, LPN'S AND CNA'S** for part-time and on-call positions, all shifts. We need your experience in caring for our residents. Join a team of dedicated staff. Apply at The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801.  
-18-25-4-11/3

**ON-CALL POSITION, DIETARY DEPARTMENT** Call The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801.  
-18-25-4-11/3

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT POSITION** Phone Carolyn Poll, The Meadows of Grayling, 348-2801.  
-18-25-4-11/3

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6367.  
9/12/91tf/4

## EMPLOYMENT 3

**PARK RANGERS** Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. For info call (219) 769-6649, ext. 8994, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days.  
-25-4-11/3

**HOUSEKEEPING AND LAUNDRY** Applications being taken at Aquarama Motel.  
-25-4/3

**PART-TIME RN POSITIONS AVAILABLE** with District Health Department No. 2 for home health visits. Paid on a per visit basis. Weekdays/weekends/holidays available. Applicant must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse in Michigan. For further information, contact Mrs. Croft in West Branch at 345-5020 by March 15, 1993. Applications are available at all health department offices. EOE.  
-4-11/3

**FULL-TIME OFFICE WORK** Typing, computer, ledger and telephone experience desired, for non-smoking office. Respond to P.O. Box 564, Grayling, MI 49738.  
-4-11-18/3

**HOUSE INSPECTORS** No Exp. Necessary. Up to \$800 wky. Will train. Call (219) 769-6649, Ext. H5543, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., 7 days.  
-4-11/3

**EXPERIENCED MASONRY AND BLOCK LAYERS** Inquire at Jack Millikin, Inc., 348-8411.  
-4-11-18/3

**EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK** has an excellent opportunity for a part-time teller at our Grayling office. Previous teller experience preferred. Cash handling and customer service experience required. Competitive salary and benefit package available. Applications are being accepted at 2195 James Street, Grayling. Interviews will be scheduled after applications are received. E.O.E. M/F/V/H  
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## SERVICES OFFERED 4

**Huber's Tax Service**  
Personal and Small Business Tax Returns  
Richard Huber  
Phone 348-9345  
LR4/15/92/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571.  
6/25/91tf/4

**BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICE** Minimum fee \$390 plus costs. No charge for initial telephone conference. (517) 463-6161 or 1-800-431-1953, ext. 903. James T. Roslund, attorney.  
-18-25-4-11/4

**DRIVER'S TRAINING IS OFFERED** by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Class begins April 19. Contact Howard Lehti, 348-8838.  
LR4/15/93/4

**HOW DO I MAKE A LIVING?** The old fashioned way, I work for it. Winter car clean, wash, hand wax, cleaned inside and out. Pick up and delivery. By appointment only. \$25 per. Call Ockey at 348-1305. Satisfaction guaranteed. If you don't like my work, you don't have to pay me. Thank you and God Bless.  
-10/22/92tf/4

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less - of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings Inc. or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053.  
-3/19/92tf/4

**JOHN'S TV, ANTENNAS, VCR & SATELLITE REPAIR** New home cable installation, service calls. All model TV repair. 348-6367.  
9/12/91tf/4

## CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21 - CENTURY 21



**#3082 133 feet of PRIME TROUT FISHING** in the Holy Waters of the AuSable River main branch. This large, well maintained, four bedroom home is located at the rivers edge near Stephan Bridge. Asking \$79,500.



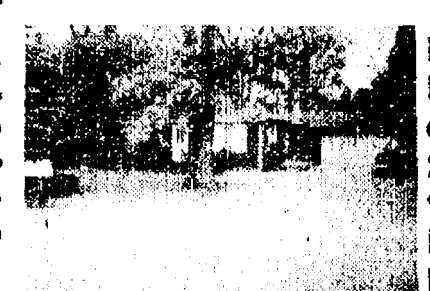
**#3047 MANISTEE RIVER AREA!** 140 ft. of water frontage! Beautiful Chalet nestled in the woods with 720 sq. ft. of quality living space. L.P. gas heat and New Blaze King wood stove. Recently remodeled throughout with a rustic atmosphere. Upstairs bedroom loft. Satellite system. 24 x 24 garage with 8 x 24 add on. Priced at \$52,500.

**Century 21**  
5688 W. M-72  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Ph. 517-348-5474  
Fax 517-348-4420

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and M-72 East  
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Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-6481 • 1-800-566-8896



**MH-15 - Four bedroom home, nice neighborhood, close to town, 11/2 baths, 2 car garage, sunken family room, fireplace, Florida room, fenced dog kennel and much more.**  
\$55,900.

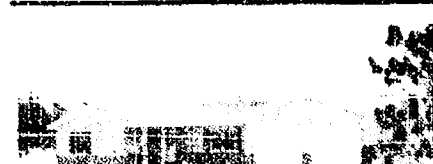


**MH-19 - Three bedroom home in an excellent neighborhood, close to town, 11/2 baths, full basement, 2 car garage. Natural gas and cable available.**  
\$53,000.

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**#2869 What A Great Little Hunting Cabin!** Two bedrooms on 3 1/3 acres adjacent to state land. Just \$25,000.



**#3088 This Beautifully Finished three bedroom home** is a must see. It has lots of closet space, oak cabinets, two baths & 1/2 bath by the garage door, insulated garage and a garage door opener. It sits on 4.6 acres on a county maintained road. Priced at \$74,000.

**Free Market Analysis**  
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Call Me Today For An Appointment.  
Nettie LaMotte  
(517) 348-5474 Office or 348-3076

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**#3198 EXECUTIVE HOME!** 1440 square feet of quality living area with a 48 x 28 full finished basement. Four bedrooms. Two baths, oak floors and quality carpeting throughout. Sun room is Solar heated. Natural gas heat. Two brick fireplaces. Bay window, new oak kitchen cabinets, built in appliances, laundry chute, Pella windows, ceramic kitchen counter and bar. Built in book shelves. 22 x 25 finished garage. Paved drive. Large deck. Nicely landscaped lot. Many features to numerous to mention. A must see! \$98,000.

If your thinking about selling or buying let a Century 21 professional help you! Ask for CHARLENE SCHEER-SALES ASSOCIATE VALUATION SPECIALIST (517) 348-5474 Office (517) 348-5790 Res.  
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# SERVICES OFFERED 4

**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026.  
10/24/91tf/4

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3/19/91tf/4

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**Jack Millikin, Inc.**  
348-8411

**HAVE YOU ALWAYS WANTED** to make your own porcelain doll? Now you can with classes by "Dolls by Barbara." Sign up today by calling 348-8350.  
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**G.U.D.A. DINNER** with Bob Bloenk March 11, Chief Shoppenagons, at 6 p.m. For further information call 348-2181 or 348-4006.  
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# FOR SALE 5

**AFRICAN VIOLETS BY DON GEISS** Excellent get well gift. Free delivery to Mercy Hospital. \$5 each. Call 348-5657.  
-4/5

**FOR SALE: ONE BED** Like new, \$75. Queen-size; one couch, \$30; one couch and matching chair, \$40; one loveseat, \$15. Call 348-2938.  
-4-11/5

**WATERBED: QUEEN-SIZE** with pine frame, and headboard, includes mirrors and lights, \$200; pillow-soft queen mattress, excellent condition, \$200; Burton Snowboard, \$225; Ross 200 skis with Salomon 647 bindings, \$150. Phone 348-7723.  
-4-11/5

**FOR SALE** "Twelve Days of Christmas" Pewter bell collection. For more information call 366-8174.  
-25-4/5

# FOR SALE 5

**FOR SALE: OPTONICA STEREO** cassette player for component system. Black face, two motor drive, microprocessor/Solenoid control. Very nice. Paid \$500, sell for \$125. 348-6140.  
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**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241.  
11/12/92tf/5

**FOR SALE** Hot water heating systems, forced air furnaces, residential and mobile water heaters. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241.  
11/12/92tf/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571.  
6/25tf/5

**1970 SKIDOO SNOWMOBILE** Runs good, \$450. Phone 348-2299, after 5 p.m.  
2/18/93tf/5

**WALLCOVERING SALE** on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling.  
-10/29/92tf/5

**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/5

**PRE SEASON SALE** on all 5th wheels, travel trailers and fold down camping trailers in stock. Grayling RV Center, M-72 West at the Manistee River. (517) 348-8999.  
2/18/93tf/5

# WANTED 6

**WANTED TO BUY: PRE 1960** toys, games and antique children's furniture, clothing, etc. Also sets of silver flatware, sterling silver and other antiques, oriental rugs. Call 348-2610.  
-11-18-25-4/6

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# MISC. 7

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERED ADOPTION?** Happily married couple, unable to have children of their own, would love to share their lives with your newborn. Medical assistance available. Working with licensed adoption agency. Call Cindy and Kevin collect, (313) 525-8921.  
-11-18-25-4/7

**CLEARANCE ON ALL FIBER-GLASS** truck caps in stock. (Will be sold at our cost) Call Grayling RV Center at (517) 348-8999.  
2/18/93tf/7

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222.  
1/14/93tf/7  
**ATTENTION** Interested on how many deer you feed on average per day. Please call 348-9236 between March 3rd and March 10th. Thank you, Stampify Saw Mill.  
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** Friday fish fry from 4:30 to 9:30 at Spike's Keg O'Nails.  
9/17/92tf/8

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother.  
12/12tf/8NC  
**OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS** Call the Golden Touch for your after work appointment today, 348-5212.  
10/15/92tf/8

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**COME HELP US CELEBRATE** our 2nd anniversary at Jan's Closet with a 20% off storewide sale starting Saturday, March 6, thru Saturday, March 13. Free cookies and refreshments all week! Uptown Grayling, 348-6734.  
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# PERSONALS 9

**DEAR MONA, BECCA, ANNA, PATRICE**, Tessa, Lisa, and Korky, When's the next show? Lets not wait! Your Sis, Katrina.  
-4/9

**Happy Birthday Aunt Patty**  
Love, Tabitha & Shira

# PERSONALS 9

**"Happy 21st Anniversary"**

Richard & Linda

March 4th 1972



**Happy Birthday**  
**Poo(ter)**  
March 7th



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sara and David

So there's a wedding in your future. We know that there are a lot of plans to be made. You'll soon begin putting lists together. Stop in at the **Avalanche** and see our wedding books from Tempo & Regency, bringing you all the latest in Wedding Stationery and accessories. Stop in at the **Avalanche** office, or call 348-6811 for more information.

**Happy Birthday**  
**Helen Miles on March 3**  
From your friends

**Happy Birthday Patty**  
March 4th  
You are a VERY special sister,  
I cannot thank you enough  
for everything you do for me.  
Lots of Love! Sherry

**Remembering  
A Special Man**  
"Because of him  
our own small world  
will never be the same.  
And all our hearts  
are filled with love  
when people speak his name...  
but though his face  
may not be seen  
among us here today,  
his love is felt  
in all the hearts  
he changed along the way."  
**George R. Pamerleau**  
1915-1989

# AUTOMOTIVE 11

**CHEAP! FBI/U.S. SEIZED '89** Mercedes, \$200; '86 VW, \$50; '87 Mercedes, \$100; '65 Mustang, \$50. Choose from thousands starting \$50. Free information-24 hour hotline. (801) 379-2929. Copyright © MI258JC.  
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**1983 DODGE RAM VAN** Runs great, \$1,700. (517) 348-3203.  
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**"DEALS by WHEELS"**  
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Five full-size, '93 short box, extended cab 4x4s in stock and ready to go, starting as low as \$18,500, or lease for as little as \$343 for 36 months. Four 4 d. 5-10 Blazers, fully loaded, over \$22,000 sticker price. Buy for as low as \$19,995 or lease from \$299 per month. More money off for GM employee sales.

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# PERSONALS 9

**"Happy 21st Anniversary"**

Richard & Linda

March 4th 1972



# GARAGE SALES 10

**MOVING SALE** Black/white 19" TV with stand, \$70; Amana microwave, countertop, \$100; 1991 Zenith color TV console, 27", stereo surround sound, with five year parts and labor warranty (was \$1,000) asking \$650; bedroom suite, queen, two dressers, \$195; coffee table, oak, contemporary, \$75; Craftsman tool cabinet, \$75; two metal storage/bookshelves, \$25 and \$35; Black and Decker electric hedge trimmers, \$30; wheelbarrow, \$10. Call 348-9146.  
-4-11/10

# AUTOMOTIVE 11

**1989 CHEVY GLADIATOR CONVERSION VAN** 64,000 miles, V-8, fully loaded. Must sell, owner purchased new vehicle. On display at 305 Peninsular Ave., Grayling. Inquire within or call 348-7777. If no answer, call 348-8990.  
-25-4-11-18/11

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## Lake to Lake group seeks M-72 highway improvements across state

"To get an improved highway system constructed along the M-72 corridor from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron for safe, expeditious travel and economic development," is the stated purpose of the newly formed M-72 Lake to Lake Association.

At an organizational meeting held in Grayling on February 25, representatives from each county served by the current east-west M-72 corridor, presented their position to John Odekirk, manager of the state

highway transportation planning department. Stating the need for a major east-west arterial highway, the group cited projected benefits to business, industry, agriculture, tourism, economic development and the general quality of life.

In an informational pamphlet, the M-72 Lake to Lake Association stated that, "Studies show that local economic development of communities improved from existing near a highway, compared with the situation

before the highway." The pamphlet stated that an improved job market would result from an increase in industry and tourism. "Industries will have easy access to their market areas and safe and scenic highways to and from major destination areas are of utmost importance. In most areas, four-lane highways are less stressful and safer to travel than the existing two-lane roads. An M-72 highway from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron will encourage travelers to enjoy the

beauty of the area and to make more frequent visits to popular tourist attraction and facilities along the entire corridor."

The M-72 Lake to Lake Association is a nonprofit organization of government, business, industry, civic organization and private citizens interested in better roads and travel in northern Michigan. For more information, or membership, you may contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

### Teen Challenge Team featured at local church

The Mid Michigan Teen Challenge Team, and "The More Than Conquerors Singers," will be at the Grayling Assembly of God on Sunday, March 7, at 6 p.m. The executive director, Salvador M. Flores, Jr., will be discussing how young people today at Teen Challenge are being set free from alcohol and drug addictions.

Young people will be giving their personal testimonies on how God has worked in their lives. If you have a loved one or know of someone who might be interested in this program, feel free to come, and see these changed lives, and know more about the program. The church is located on Business Loop I-75 next to Scher Motors.

### Republicans set March meeting

The Crawford County Republican Committee will hold its March meeting at the Iron Gate Restaurant at the Hospitality House Motel at 12 noon, Friday, March 12.

Anyone interested in the Republican party is invited to attend. If you do not normally attend, please call Jeannette Kitchen at 348-4741 to let her know you are coming so the restaurant will know about how many to plan for. The menu will be soup and salad.

## Former resident and daughter die in Antrim County automobile accident

Local citizens were shocked to hear of the tragic deaths of Cindi (Carlson) Graham, and her daughter, Katie. Cindi was the daughter, and Katie the granddaughter of Arthur and Merle Carlson of Grayling. The Grahams were the victims of a horrible auto accident on Sunday, February 14, in Antrim County that left husband and father, Bob Graham at Munson Medical Center recovering from serious injuries. A fourth passenger in the Graham car, Katie's friend, Angie Smith of Petoskey, is in stable condition at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A passenger in the other car, Vickie Lou Milkey of Chelsea, was also killed.

Cindi was a 1974 graduate of Grayling High School. She was the first to participate in a secretarial/vocational program at Mercy Hospital under the tutelage of GHS teacher Bill Kinkert. Her experience in that program led her to later earn the top secretarial position in the school of nursing at North Central Michigan Community College and finally resulted in Cindi becoming a registered nurse. Cindi and her family remained close friends with the Kinkerters and she took pride in calling Bill the most influential person in starting her career.

A few years later Cindi married Bob Graham, who was to become the president of that college, and together they raised daughter, Katie. They were well known throughout the Petoskey area as a very happy couple.

Recently, Cindi worked as a part-time nurse at Harbor-Petoskey Family Physicians. She was remembered by friend and former patient, Norva Bathke as, "One of the kindest, caring, compassionate nurses I have ever known."

Katie was a fifth grader at Ottawa Middle School in Petoskey. After the tragic accident, her classmates underwent grief support therapy.

Funeral services for Cindi and Katie were held jointly at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey on Friday, February 19. More than 500 friends and relatives came to pay their respects.

Surviving Cindi and Katie, besides husband and father, Robert Graham, are parents and grandparents, Arthur and Merle Carlson of Grayling and grandmother, Ruth Graham of Traverse City; sister and aunt, Julie Gehman and husband, Dale of Gaylord; sister and aunt, Christine Olson and husband, Tom and their children, Jennifer, Angela, Brad, and Stephen of Lawton; brother, Richard Carlson of Grayling; aunts, Burns and Amber Meech of Grayling, and cousin and sister-of-the-heart, Cory Dean and husband, Bill and their children of Grayling.

Many memorial contributions have been received by the family and by NCMCC in Petoskey. Many books have been given in memorial to libraries in both Petoskey and Grayling. The family is hoping to create a nursing scholarship program at Grayling High School in honor of Cindi.

Katie will forever be remembered by the Katie Graham memorial playground that is planned within the city of Petoskey.

Local contributions may be sent to the Grayling High School Alumni Association at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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